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Message of Greeting From the Old World Was Plea for Peace

UNUSUAL INCIDENT IN HOUSE

Apponyi Warmly Greeted and Made Interesting Short Speech—Former Speaker of Hungarian House—Features.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The unusual scene of a former Speaker of the Hungarian House of Representatives standing in the Speaker's rostrum and addressing the lower branch of the American Congress was witnessed in the House today when Count Apponyi was formally presented and brought a message of greeting to "the representatives of the new world from a representative of the old world."

The House took a recess of fifteen minutes to permit of the exercises. Count Apponyi was warmly greeted when he appeared in the chamber and frequently was interrupted with applause during his brief address. When he had finished speaking the Count held an informal reception all the members of the House filing by and shaking hands.

In introducing the distinguished visitor, Speaker Cannon said:

"It affords me today great pleasure to introduce one with whose reputation we are acquainted, not only through multiplied thousands of his own countrymen who have made their homes and are making their homes here and have become our countrymen, but as a man who has had forty years service in the House of Representatives of Hungary, who for many years was leader of that body, and now is not only a member of that body, but a member of the cabinet, Minister of Education."

After expressing his thanks for the honor of addressing the House, Count Apponyi said:

"I know you inwardly asked yourselves what has the old world got to say to the new world?' Well, gentlemen I thing it is about this. You come from the old world too; you were born under a happy star.

"That old world has legacies of tradition which are its pride and its burden. When your ancestors left the old world they were privileged to take away with them the very best of those traditions and to leave behind what is the burden of them. You took with you the very best hings, the very highest point of development which the old world had attained in those days, you took with you the sound, healthy, vigorous traditions of British liberty.

"You developed them and you adapted them to the condition found in the new hemisphere to which you had come. You were people who left behind you what was burdensome in the traditions of the old world. The mutual animosities and distrusts, the call for blood, again you were enabled to leave behind you out of all the inheritance of hatred, or antagonism and animosities. Gentlemen, you feel it more keenly than I can express that this fortunate situation lays a great responsibility upon you and if I am to speak here before you on behalf of the old world, I say this:

"We of the old world, desiring to come out of the devouring waste of the ancient spirit of animosity and distrust, appeal to you for assistance to do away with that hateful legacy of hatred and war and antagonism between men who ought to be brethren.

"This is the object of my mission in America. This is what I think the spirit of the old world has to say to the spirit of the new world and after having delivered you this message, let me again thank you for the high honor which you have done to me. It appeals strongly to me personally and to my country in allowing me to address you here and to enjoy the echo which these sentiments to which which I gave expression have found in this house because it has found them in your hearts and in your minds."

The Hungarian statesman also occupied a seat beside Vice President Sherman in the Senate for a time. He was accompanied by Baron Hengelmuller and was escorted to the chamber by Senator Cullom, of Illinois, chairman of the committee on foreign relations.

Count Apponyi was entertained at luncheon at the British embassy by Ambassador Bryce and tonight was the guest of honor at a dinner and reception given by Baron Hengelmuller at the Austro-Hungarian embassy. He will return to New York tomorrow.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Senator Terrell, of Georgia, was reported today as showing continued improvement. The paralysis of the right side which followed the attack of acute indigestion, when the Senator was stricken Saturday, is gradually disappearing, and it is hoped now that he may be able to attend Congress before adjournment.

MORE POSTAGE ON MAGAZINES

Senate Committee Favors Additional Postage on Advertising Sections of Periodicals—Spirited Contest Resulted.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Magazine publishers will have to pay a rate of four cents a pound on the advertising sections of periodicals carried as second class mail if an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill adopted by the Senate Committee on Postoffices and Postroads today is accepted by both branches of Congress. Senator Penrose, late in the day, reported the bill to the Senate.

The action of the committee was not accomplished without a spirited contest, although the amendment was adopted by a vote of 8 to 2.

The increase in the rate for carrying the advertising sections of magazines will apply only to the large publications, as an exemption is provided for such periodicals of less than 4,000 pounds weight per issue. The privilege of carrying advertising matter will be accorded by the amendment to fraternal, patriotic, scientific and educational publications, which privilege heretofore has been denied to such publications when entered as second class matter. It is estimated by Postmaster General Hitchcock, who framed the amendment as it was adopted, that its operation would reduce the annual postoffice deficit $5,000,000 to $6,000,000. Other important amendments are as follows:

For the extension of the postal savings bank system $500,000 is appropriated, to be available immediately and authority is given to the Postmaster General to designate what postoffices shall be selected as postal banks.

An appropriation of $50,000 is made to provide for an investigation of such experiment as may be necessary to determine the lowest rates of postage at which the government can carry parcels not exceeding eleven pounds in weight by mail on rural routes.

The Postmaster General is authorized to make travel allowances not exceeding $1 a day to railway postal clerks after eight hours from time of beginning their initial run and 30 days annual leave with pay to such clerks as work six days or more a week. Another amendment allows 30 days leave of absence to all classes of postoffice employes, placing them on an equality with other civil employes of the government.

Requiring all residences and places of business to be provided with suitable mail boxes after June 30th next.

TWO SAILORS INJURED.

Accident on Gunboat Dolphin at Port Au Prince.

Washington, Feb. 9.—An explosion of one saluting charge of a gun on the American gunboat Dolphin, now at Port Au Prince, Haiti, caused "extensive superficial burns" to two of her crew, according to a telegram received by the Secretary of the Navy today from Captain Laws of the vessel. An eye of one of the men was injured, Captain Laws stated and this seemed to be the most serious result of the accident. For the purpose of meeting the needs of the injured, the Dolphin immediately left Port Au Prince for Guantanamo, Cuba., where the United States Atlantic fleet is engaged in battle practice. There are a number of naval surgeons on the fleet. As soon as the two wounded men have been placed in the hands of the physicians the Dolphin will return to Port Au Prince. Captain Laws did not report the names of the injured men.

MUST NOT DISCRIMINATE.

Soldiers and Sailors Will Be Given Equal Showing.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Senate agrees with the House that wearers of the uniforms of soldiers or sailors of the United States should be protected from discrimination by managers of places of entertainment. The Senate, however, differs with the House as to the punishment that should be meted out for such discriminations.

The House bill, as it passed that body, imposed a fine of $1,000 and a penalty of two years' imprisonment for such an offense against members of the army, navy or marine corps. The Senate today passed the bill, but so amended it as to make the fine $500 and to remove the imprisonment feature. Members of the Revenue Cutter Service, however, were included with soldiers, sailors and marines by the Senate.

NEGRO GETS 15 YEARS.

For Snatching a Pocketbook From a White Woman.

Washington, Feb. 9.—From the viewpoint of the white women of the National Capitol, "it is not to be tolerated that a colored man should dare put his hands on one of them."

With this statement, Justice Wright today sentenced Irving Green, colored, to penitentiary imprisonment for 15 years on conviction of snatching a pocketbook from Mrs. Alice V. Jenkins.

The justice added that "it is only by a consistent imposition of the maximum penalty that the streets of Washington may be safe for women to walk after nightfall. I shall impose this sentence to every such case that comes to my attention."

"Golden Girl."

Operatic Success by Grand Orchestra—Grand Theatre today. **

HOUSE IN FAVOR OF NEW MEMBERS

Democrats Win Fight For Increased Membership Under New Census

REPUBLICAN BILL VOTED DOWN

Senate Must Ratify Action of House—Gains in Several States Shown—No Decrease in Southern Membership.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Democrats of the House, aided by a few Republicans who declined to be bound by the party caucus, today won their fight for an increased representation in the lower branch of Congress under the caucus of 1910.

They voted down the Republican caucus bill to maintain the membership at 391 as at present, and then passed the original Crumpacker bill fixing the membership at 433 on and after March 3, 1913. If Arizona and New Mexico should be admitted to statehood they will be given one representative each, bringing the total up to 435.

Today's action of the House must be ratified by the Senate. The House leaders believe that the Senate will follow the wishes of the lower branch.

Under the new reapportionment plan, no State loses a member. The following States gain the number indicated:

Alabama 1, California 3, Colorado 1, Florida 1, Georgia 1, Idaho 1, Illinois 2, Louisiana 1, Massachusetts 2, Michigan 1, Minnesota 1, Montana 1, New Jersey 2, New York 6, North Dakota 1, Ohio 1, Oklahoma 3, Oregon 1, Pennsylvania 4, Rhode Island 1, South Dakota 1, Texas 2, Utah 1, Washington 2, West Virginia 2.

The House spent more than five hours in discussing and voting upon the bill and various proposed amendments. An amendment offered by Representative Bennett, of New York, was designed to cut down Southern representation was voted down by 154 to 96. Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, chairman of the Committee on the Census and author of a number of bills to reduce the representation of the States in the South, voted today against the Bennett amendment and was applauded by the Democrats.

The Democrats lost but one decision during the entire fight.

A committee amendment in the bill providing that States should be redistricted by the Legislatures was voted down on an appeal from the Republican members of the Missouri delegation. They declared the States should be permitted to redistrict themselves in their own way.

The advocates of a membership of 391 fought for their cause up to the very last minute. Just before the final vote was taken, Representative Campbell, of Kansas, moved the recommittment of the 433 bill with instructions to the committee of the whole House to report a substitute providing for 391 members. This motion was lost by a vote of 131 to 171. This reflected the sentiment of the members so decisively that the vote by which the bill was passed was decided in the affirmative without a division or a roll call.

Champ Clark, of Missouri, in favoring an increase in membership declares that the real work of the House would continue to be performed in committees and that the number of representatives on the floor would make little or no difference.

REAR ADMIRAL TERRY DEAD.

Prominently Identified With Naval Operations—Details.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Rear Admiral Silas Wright Terry, retired, who was prominently identified with the naval operations of the Civil war died at his Washington home of pneumonia today. He was a native of Wallonia, Ky., where he was born 68 years ago.

Admiral Terry was present at the fall of Richmond and accompanied President Lincoln when he entered the Confederate capital. He had a distinguished record during the Civil war. Entering the navy September 28th, 1858, Admiral Terry rose to the rank of Rear Admiral March 29th, 1900. He was retired December 28th, 1904, upon reaching the statutory age of 62 years.

NEW HOTEL FOR RALEIGH.

R. H. Ricks and Associates to Build Five-Story Structure.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9.—A deal consummated between R. H. Hicks, of Rocky Mount; Jones & Bailey, of Raleigh, and others, whereby a fine pressed brick and marble hotel, five stories high, will be erected at the corner of Martin and Salisbury streets, to be managed by T. L. Bland, now of the New Ricks, at Rocky Mount. The hotel will have a hundred rooms, with modern equipment throughout.

Grand Theatre.

"A Bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," they say, but a night at the Grand is worth two at home any day. **

ANOTHER ARNOLD CLUE FAILS

Griscom Arrives From Italy and Declares Girl's Disappearance Mystery—Tells of His Last Letter.

New York, Feb. 9.—George S. Griscom, Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa., whose acquaintance and correspondence with Miss Dorothy Arnold brought his name into print in connection with the two months search for her, arrived tonight from Italy on the North German Lloyd steamer Berlin.

"The case is as much a mystery as ever to me, boys," said Griscom to reporters, "but it is, I may say, frankly, part of my purpose in coming home to offer what assistance I can to the Arnold family. I haven't the slightest theory regarding Miss Arnold's disappearance. Griscom will visit the Arnold family tomorrow.

He scouts the belief which the missing girl's father, Francis R. Arnold, entertains that the girl is dead. Asked when he had last heard from Miss Arnold, Griscom said he received a letter at Florence, Italy, about the first of December. Miss Arnold disappeared December 12th and it was two days later that he received a cablegram telling of her disappearance.

"Was there anything in this last letter that gave any intimation of her proposed movements? Was the letter cheerful?" he was asked.

"The letter was cheerufl, but gave no intimation of her disappearance from home. I cannot speak furtner."

Members of the Arnold family said tonight that they knew nothing of the reports from Bellingham, Washington, that mail addressed to Dorothy Arnold had been received there. The father, broken and discouraged, said he had heard of such a report through the newspaper, but regarded it as another wild clue.

FAVOR RECIPROCITY TREATY.

Endorsed by the Merchants' Association of New York.

New York, February 9.—The Merchants' Association of New York, with a membership of 1,400 odd firms and corporations, added its endorsement of reciprocity with Canada today to the approval registered yesterday by the New York Board of Trade and Transportation.

Copies of the resolutions and a statement of the vote have been sent to President Taft, the Senators from New York, Secretary Knox, of the State Department; Secretary MacVeagh, of the Treasury; Senator Shelby M. Cullom, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations; Representatives Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, and Professor Henry C. Emery, chairman of the tariff board.

Boston, Mass., February 9.—By a vote of 51 to 132 the Massachusetts House of Representatives today refused to endorse the proposed Canadian reciprocity agreement at this time, and referred orders on the subject to the committee. This committee will hold public hearings and report its findings with recommendations.

HAYES' TRIAL TUESDAY.

Will Take Place Before Magistrate Graham at Whiteville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 9.—At a conference here today between counsel it was decided to have the preliminary hearing of Mr. R. M. Hayes, charged with the murder, and her husband and his 14-year-old brother, as accessories before the fact, of Robert M. Floyd, at Mount Tabor, last Sunday evening, in the Court House here next Tuesday. The hearing will be before Judge W. C. Graham, of Mount Tabor, who issued the warrants upon which the defendants were committed to jail Monday. There is intense interest here in the trial. Both sides are ably represented by counsel and there will be a great legal battle. The firm of Schulken, Toon & Schulken, and Donald MacRacken, Esq., represent the defendants, while D. J. Lewis, Esq., appears for the prosecution. There is talk of a Wilmington lawyer being employed also to aid in the prosecution.

OUTLINES.

The House passed the census reapportionment bill fixing the membership at 433 after March 3, 1913. It was the victory of the Democrats, the Republican caucus bill against the proposed increase being voted down.——Count Apponyi, of Hungary, was warmly greeted in the House yesterday, where he made a short speech, bringing a message from the old world urging peace——A Senate committee yesterday adopted the amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill in favor of forcing magazines to poy four cents per pound for advertising sections.——The situation in Mexico indicates that no attack will be made on Juarez for the present. Fighting is going on in other parts of the country.——Secretary Wilson in behalf of the Taft administration yesterday made the answer to the National Grange in support of the Canadian treaty.——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 to 2 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8. Spot cotton closed quiet five points lower, middling uplands 14.35; middling gulf 14.60. Flour was quiet and lower to effect sales. Wheat irregular, No. 2 red 97 12 elevator and 98 f.o.b. afloat. Corn steady, No. 2 52 f.o.b. afloat. Oats steady. Turpentine steady.

CANADIAN TREATY STRONGLY UPHELD

Wilson Declares It Was Framed to Meet the Demands of the People

ANSWER TO NATIONAL GRANGE

Explains the Features and Advantages With Equal Showing for Each Country—Adoption Act of Wisdom.

Washington, Feb. 9.—"The pending reciprocity treaty with Canada will go some distance towards meeting the demands of the people at the last election without interfering with the policy of protection as applied to the whole world."

This is the declaration of James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, in an answer on behalf of the Taft administration to the National Grange's declared opposition to the proposed agreement. The answer is in the form of an open letter made public tonight, addressed to the legislative committee of the National Grange, Concord, N. H.

Secretary Wilson argues that the cost of production in the United States and Canada is more nearly identical than it is between the United States and any other country, in the same difficulties with regard to farm labor exists on both sides of the international line, and that Canadian and American farming methods are virtually the same.

"Our town population has grown much faster than our country population," writes Secretary Wilson. "Prices for the necessities of life have been high and wages, stipends and salaries have not kept pace with the increase in the price of food. There was a demand for lower tariffs during the last election by the population of the towns. That interest carried the election by default; the farmer either sympathized with the town dweller or he stayed at home on election day and husked corn. A new Congress was elected along lower tariff lines, if it had any instructions from the people. The Republican party is a protectionist party; the Democratic party wants revenue tariffs.

"There is quite an element in the Democratic party that believes in protection and there always has been, and that may be the reason why that party favors this reciprocity treaty. That element in the Democratic party may be willing to go as far as this reciprocity treaty goes in letting the natural products of Canada into the United States, and that may be as far as a great many people in Congress and out of it, think it necessary to go in modification of our statues regarding importations from foreign countries.

"This treaty is not one-sided, giving our markets for meats and grains to the Canadians with nothing in return. We get in the Canadian woods, ninety millions or more of timber products, things very much needed, as our home supplies are so much reduced that prices have gone up markedly in the last few years and our development in the future will draw heavily on what remains. Much building has halted on this account. The Southern States have a new market for their cotton seed oils which will be valuable to them. Canada opens her doors to our fruits, which will give to our orchardists a growing market for their products. Fish comes into the United States free, which will mean quite as much to our people as the opening of our markets to Canadian poultry products. We are to have free trade in seeds, which is well, because many seeds are more valuable coming from Northern latitudes. We do not grow enough of flax to make our oils and will derive benefit from the free introduction of flax seed. Free barbed fencing wire will be a boon to our farmers.

"Reciprocity with Canada must be considered from a viewpoint somewhat different from that of a tariff act affecting our commerce with the entire world; localities in both Canada and the United States will be opposed for real or imaginary reasons. But the development of either country as a whole calls for first consideration from its statesmen.

"There is just as much opposition in localities there now to letting in American manufactured goods at lower rates as there is in localities on the American side to letting in Canadian farm products at lower rates or without duty. If this reciprocity treaty becomes the law of both countries, our relations with Canada will become more intimate, and our trade with her will extend and increase."

Secretary Wilson concludes that if the United States handles Canada's surplus wheat, American transportation facilities will tend to reduce the price of bread to the American consumer. He suggests that the Canadians also will be able to furnish cattle feeders for the corn belt of the United States and that meats will be reduced in prices by the activities of the American rancher and homesteader.

"These considerations," says Mr. Wilson in closing his letter, "leads me to the conclusion that the adoption of the pending reciprocity agreement would, from the national standpoint, be as much an act of wisdom as was

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ATTACK ON JUAREZ DELAYED

Leader of Rebels Still Waiting Re-Inforcements—Expect Decisive Battle in Mulata Territory—Mexican War.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 9.—Members of the revolutionary junta tonight said that General Orozco, who was reinforced this afternoon by 250 men under Gen. Cacilla, would start south to contest the road to Juarez with the Federal troops under Gen. Navarro, reported yesterday about 80 miles south of Juarez.

This, if it prove true, will end for the present the threatened attack on Juarez. It was Gen. Casilla and not Alanis, who spent Tuesday night 12 miles east of here across the river from Ysleta, at Saragosa. It took him until this afternoon to make the junction. He had a brush with the Federals last night but eluded them.

A more serious fight occurred between unidentified forces opposite Fort Hancock, 50 miles east, last night. Sixteen participants were wounded. The report of the fight came to Fort Bliss from American soldiers guarding the border. Some of the wounded reached the Texas side and were cared for by the Americans.

Plans of the insurrectos were at sixes and sevens this forenoon.

The junta was divided as to whether Orozco should remain near Juarez by nursing a hope that Blanco would come to his aid, or abandon the campaign for retreat.

A member who favored the retreat said that Orozco's forces had been purposely announced as larger than it was. All told, he said, the insurrecto force under Orozco numbered more than 630 men. This was the real reason that Juarez was not attacked.

Orozco actually determined to retreat. He was unable to get food from the American side and despite his long wait re-enforcements had not joined him. Leaving a rear guard of 50 men across from the El Paso smelter, he began the march south.

Meanwhile the local junta was busy on the legal question of sending food across the river. After much consulting of the law, United States Commissioner Oliver decided that food could be taken across the boundary.

The Mexicans had not declared provisions or anything else contraband of war. To do so, it was said, would be to recognize the beligerency of the provisional government. The American troops had merely to prevent the crossing of armed men and to preserve the neutrality of American soil.

This decision sent post haste reached Orozco at almost the same minute as the advance guard of Gen. Cassilas' force. He camped at Rancho Flores for the night.

If he carries out his plan of attacking Navarro, Orozco will have 600 men all told, save the remote possibility that Gen. Blanco joins him. The latter is said to be 45 miles to the south.

There is serious friction between Orozco and Navarro. It began two months ago. Blanco declined to obey an order of Orozco and the latter ordered his arrest sending 25 men for the purpose. Blanco had 200 men and laughed at the warrant. Since then the two have remained apart, operating independently. Abraham Gonzales, provisional governor of Chihuahua within the last week has repeatedly ordered Blanco to join the detachment threatening Juarez, but Blanco apparently acknowledges no superior. This friction is said to account largely for the ineffectiveness of the revolution to date.

A work train on the Mexican Central repaired 68 miles of road and returned today, bringing word that Navarro was creeping northward by train, repairing bridges as he went and was at Ahumada, 80 miles from Juarez, yesterday. The work train was compelled to return because the native laborers refused to work longer, fearing they would be fired on by the revolutionists.

Receiving news that Mexicans were moving to cross the border from Deming, N. M., to join Orozco, Col. Sharp commandant at Fort Bliss, today ordered troops K., fourth United States cavaltry to entrain for Columbus, N. M. The latter is 75 miles west of here and Deming about 90 miles.

Expect Decisive Fight.

Presidio, Texas, Feb. 9.—By courier to Marfa, Texas, February 9.—Insurrecto forces and Federal troops are lined up for what is expected will develop into a decisive conflict in the Mulata territory. Gen Dorantes of the Federal troops, who led his forces safely around a rebel trap in the mountains and succeeded in reaching Ojinaga in safety on Tuesday, promises he will proceed to Mulata, and give battle to the insurrectos tomorrow.

Dorantes' flight was spectacular. He led his Mexican soldiers in a forced march of 60 miles across the dark mountain trail at night. About 400 well armed insurrectos are encamped at Mulata. When warned that Dorantes was escaping from Cohame, they made a dash to intercept him, but they arrived an hour too late.

At Mulata the insurrectos have the largest body of men yet concentrated in this district.

Dorantes has announced his intention of marching to Mulata and giving battle to the insurrectos tomorrow. The two forces are about equal in strength but the Federals have two machine guns and two mountain Howitzers. Both sides are preparing for the fight, and a desperate battle is expected.

Troop F., of the third cavalry from Fort Sam Houston, is on duty at Presidio.

"A Trip Through the Alps."

Beautiful scenic picture at the Grand Theatre today. **

NEW COUNTY BILL FAILED IN HOUSE

High Point Will Not be Capital of "State of Piedmont"

THE LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY

Another and More Modest Public Buildings Bill—Manufacturers Given Further Hearing—State Normal.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9.—After a spirited discussion extending far into the afternoon a bill to create Piedmont county out of portions of Guilford, Randolph and Davidson, with High Point as the county seat, was defeated in the House today 54 to 42.

Hobgood, of Guilford, introduced a bill providing an appropriation of $100,000 for the maintenance of the State Normal and Industrial College annually and $100,000 annually for permanent improvements.

Sikes, of Wake, introduced a bill calling for an appropriation of $100,000 for a fire-proof building to house the State library, State Museum, Hall of History and State records. At his request this was referred to the Committee on Appropriations to be considered in connection with the Boyden bil for a million dollar bond issue for a State administration building.

The bill creating Avery county, out of parts of Mitchell, Caldwell and Watauga passed third reading and was sent to the House.

Senator Cotten's bill relative to directors of State prison, so the term of two will expire at a time, was debated at length and was finally tabled.

The joint Senate and House Committee on Manufacturing gave a hearing this afternoon to the cotton mill men on a bill of Senator Ivey, providing a sixty-hour labor law under consideration. Mr. Schenk, of Cleveland county, opposed the measure and Messrs. Curtis, Ferguson and Jones, of Spray, favored it. Representative Pethel also advocated the bill, but action was deferred on account of the illness of Senator Ivey, who is unable to leave his bed.

The House Committee on Education reports favorably the Transylvania county compulsory school law bill. Senator Cotten's bill providing the Torrens land title system was considered at a joint meeting of the House Judiciary Committee and the Senate Committee on Agriculture but action as to a report was postponed until Saturday.

The Senate Committee on Education decided this evening to report favorably the bill to establish farm life schools by providing $2,500 State aid to every county raising a like amount for building and equipment and providing for maintenance.

Fish and Fisheries.

The Joint Committee of Fish and Fisheries gave a lengthy hearing this evening for a discussion of the pending Legislative Fish Commission Bill to establish a Fisheries Commission and protect the fisheries of North Carolina. The bill was advocated by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, and C. S. Vann, of Edenton, while portions of it were opposed by W. F. Beasley, Capt. Studdard, of Washington, and a number of others, the principal objection being to Section 21, which gives the commission proposed to be created the power to prescribe regulations between sessions of the Legislature. Objections are also to a graduation of the tax on nets as being favorable to larger fishermen, furthermore the bill would include all counties having commercial fisheries as a number are fighting to be left out still. The committee took no action.

The Legislative intentions seems to be to put the bill through very much as the commission appointed two years ago for the purpose, has prepared it, after a personal investigation into the conditions and needs.

Judges' Salaries.

Senator Hobgood's bill and the bills of Representative Turlington and MacGill, relative to salaries of judges were discussed at a joint meeting of the Committee on Salaries and Fees this afternoon and were advocated by C. W. Tillette, Charlotte; ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis, ex-Judge R. W. Winston; ex-Judge O. H. Guion, J. W. Bailey, Attorney General Bickett, and Senators Hobgood and Johnson. The Senate Committee took no action, but the House Committee decided on a substitute to pay Supreme Court Justices $4,500 per year and Superior Court judges $3,250 salary and allowance of $1,000 for expenses.

House—Thirty-Sixth.

Speaker Dowd convened the Houes at 11 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. W. McC. White, of the Presbyterian church.

There were additional petitions through Representatives Marshall and Clements, against near-beer and liquor in clubs.

New Bills Introduced.

Sikes: Provide additional clerical force for the Governor.

Allred: Create Recorder's Court in Johnston.

Mooring: Amend charter of Bethel.

Kellum: Authorize loan of money on shares by partners.

Brown, of Stanly: Amend Albemarle

cotton-weighing law.

Fagg: Protect Stokes public roads.

Marshall: Provide free text books for public school children unable to pay for them. Mr. Marshall appealed for this bill to go to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, but the House insisted on sending it to the Committee on Education.

Buck: Allow Black Mountain Railway to carry freight and passengers. Amend Yancey county road law.

Williams: Protect rainbow trout in Swain. Amend Swain chicken law.

Clement: Amend charter of Enfield.

Thorne: Amend Revisal relative to costs in criminal cases in courts of justices of the peace.

Coxe, of Anson: Provide better roads in Precinct No. 2, Anson.

Caviness, of Wilkes: Provide for working public roads in Wilkes.

Dixon: Prevent public drunkenness in Jones.

Turlington: Encourage road building in North Carolina. Duplicate of the Sikes bill in the Senate for the State to underwrite the counties in bond issues for road-building through bond issues for money to loan to the counties.

Carr, of Durham: Pay indebtedness of Soldiers' Home. Provide headstones for soldiers graves at Raleigh.

McPhaul: Incorporate North Lumberton, Robeson county.

For Women of Confederacy.

The bill by General Carr, of Durham, to appropriate $10,000 toward the monument to the women of the Confederacy came with favorable report from the Committee on Pensions. General Carr was recognized and spoke eloquently for the appropriation, which monument he intends shall be erected in Capitol Square, in Raleigh. At the conclusion of his address, which stirred intense entnusiasm and applause, he asked that the b..l go to the Committee on Appropriations before it comes up on the floor for action. This course was taken.

There was unfavorable report from the Committee on Public Service Corporations for the bill to limit passenger fares to two cents on railroads, where the companies refuse to allow mileage to be pulled on trains. Also for the bill by Ewart to reduce the charges for sleeping car service. Mr. Ewart gave notice of a minority report to be fixed on his bill.

There also came from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns favorable report on the bill to empower cities and towns to own and operate their water works, light and gas plants and other public utilities without special legislative enactment.

Piedmont County Contest.

The bill to create Piedmont county out of portions of Guilford, Randolph and Davidson came before the House as the special order, the bill having a majority favorable report from the committee. A minority report against the bill was filed by Representatives Buck, Roberts, Kendrick, Dixon, Kelly, Morris and Tomlin.

The argument was opened by Kirkman, of Guilford, for the bill, treating especially the great need he insisted there is in his home town, High Point, for the new county, with High Point as the county seat. He reviewed the whole scope of the argument that has been laid out in detail during committee hearings.

General Carr advocated the county, on the ground that he believed Piedmont would prove as good a county proposition as had Durham county.

Dillard, of Guilford, spoke at length against the county, arguing that the necessity does not exist for it. He and Mr. Kirkman had a cross fire as to the politics of the proposed county, Dillard holding that it would be Republican.

Spainhour, of Burke, argued for the new county on the ground especially of the congested court docket conditions in Guilford, which county he thought would be benefited really by the erection of the new county.

Mr. Cox, of Randolph, made a stirring speech against the county, from the Randolph viewpoint. He gave the names of a number of prominent citizens of High Point even who were opposed to the bill, and paid tribute to Dr. Craven and others of the Old Trinity section of Randolph that is proposed to be included in Piedmont.

Representatives Nunn, of Craven; and Carter, of Randolph, argued against the new county, as did Roberts, of Buncombe, who held that the county would clearly be Republican and he opposed it on that account more especially. Mr. Turlington spoke against the county, holding that the whole State is vitally interested. He thought some policy of consolidation might do good, as it had in school-district development.

Mr. Nunn, of Craven, offered an amendment to name the county "Elwood Cox," instead of "Piedmont."

Representatives Parham, Kirkman and Ross spoke in opposition and Mr. Koonce, of Onslow, for the new county, before the previous question was called. Then the bill went on second reading and was killed—42 to 54.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Senate—37th Day.

The Senate convened at 11 o'clock, President Newland presiding, and Rev. Mr. Eubanks offering prayer.

Petitions Against Near Beer.

Petitions against the sale of near beer were presented by Senator Haymore, of Surry, from 84 citizens of Stokes county; Brown, of Columbus, from White Oak township, Bladen county, also from Mt. Pleasant Farmers' Union; Reinhardt, of Lincoln, from citizens of Catawba county; Armstrong, of Montgomery, from citizens of Montgomery; Hawkins, of Warren, from citizens of Warren; Graham, of Orange, from citizens of Alamance county; Martin, of Buncombe, from the First Baptist church of Asheville.

Senator Graham presented a petition from certain citizens of Davidson asking that Piedmont county be created.

Bills Introduced.

Bassett, of Edgecombe: Incorporate North State Central Railway Company.

Cobb, of Robeson: Relative to board of audit and finance of Robeson; also to protect fish in Robeson.

Hobgood, of Guilford: Appropriate $100,000 annually for maintenance of State Normal College and $100,000 annually for permanent improvements; also resolution of appreciation of the late ex-Judge David Schenck and Maj. Jos. M. Morehead for their services in connection with Guilford Battle Ground.

Sikes, of Wake: Appropriate $150,000 for erecting of fire proof building for housing the State Library, State Museum, Hall of History and State records.

Cotten, of Pitt: Authorize Bethel school district to appropriate funds.

Gardner, of Cleveland: Prevent smoking and congregating around churches at Cliffside.

Johnson, of Duplin: Relative to hunting squirrels in Duplin.

Bills Ratified.

Authorize Fayetteville to issue bonds to extend its waterworks system and to assess abutting property owners in carrying on street paving. Permit Wendell school district, Wake county, to issue $10,000 in bonds. Create Glenwood township, McDowell county. Provide general jurisdiction for February and August terms of Superior Court in Moore. Increase compensation of commissioners of Cumberland. Relative to Dutch nets in Albemarle Sound. Prohibit fishing with certain nets in Beaufort. Protect fish in Tabor's Mill creek, Swain. Confer police power on deputy sheriff or constable at Franklinsville, Randolph county. Relative to board of police and fire commission in Durham.

Training School Gets Relief.

The bill for the relief of the Appalachian Training School was reported favorably and Chairman Long, of the Committee on Appropriations, explained that the school had failed to draw out $1,600 of its appropriation made by the last General Assembly and now needed the money. Senator Brown objected for the reason that he thought this could be included in making up the appropriation for this school in the general budget. His motion to re-refer was lost and the bill passed third reading and was sent to the House.

Message from the Governor.

A message was received from the Governor asking for an additional clerk in the executive office and transmitting a resolution of the executive committee of the board of trustees of the State University relating to abandoning the railroad from Chapel Hill to University Station and encouraging the electric line from Chapel Hill to Durham.

Piedmont County Special Order.

The bill to create Piedmont county out of Guilford, Davidson and Randolph, received an unfavorable report, but a minority report was offered by Senator Boyden, who moved to postpone action indefinitely. Senator Hobgood objected to postponement, but Senator Boyden insisted and others who favored postponing were Senators Rascoe, McLaughlin, Cotten and Graham and the motion to postpone prevailed.

Passed and Ordered Eenrolled.

Protect quail in McDowell. Authorize commissioners of Rutherford to issue bonds for bridge purposes. Authorize commissioners of Tyrrell to fund its debt and levy special tax. Protect game in Bladen. Authorize commissioners of Clay to improve roads. Relative to fishing in Watauga. Allow Wilson to issue bonds. Relative to raising quail in Rockingham. Relative to hunting wild turkeys in Moore. Pertaining to hunting quail in Orange. Relative to hunting law of Forsyth. Relating to hunting game birds in Chatham. Protect trout fish in Graham. Relative to hunting squirrels in Guilford. Relative to hunting foxes in Chatham. Provide for working roads in Cherokee outside of incorporated towns. Protect deer and squirrels in Currituck township, Hyde county. Allow commissioners of Lexington township, Davidson county, to build sand-clay roads.

Avery County Bill Passed.

The bill creating Avery county out of Mitchell, Caldwell and Watauga passed third reading by a vote of 30 to 9 and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

Probate of Deeds Bill Killed.

The bill amending the law relating to the probate of corporate deeds with the amendment offered by Senator London was opposed by Senators Hartsell and Armstrong and failed to pass second reading.

Passed and Sent to House.

Establish recorder's court for Nash. For the relief of ex-Sheriff J. L. Sheek, of Davie. Regulate fishing in Yancey. Relative to fox hunting in Montgomery. Relative to hunting foxes in Lee and Moore counties. Prevent destruction of quail in Montgomery. Create office of agricultural commissioner in Robeson. Establish special court at Shelby for Cleveland. Amend road law of Robeson. Create recorder's court at Aurora, Beaufort county.

Passed Second Reading.

Authorize Upper Little River, Harnett county, to issue bonds. Authorize Marble township, Cherokee county to issue bonds. Provide for working public roads of Rowan. Provide for working roads of Sand Hill township, Moore county. Improve public roads of Hyde. Provide for better roads in Robeson. Authorize bond issue for better roads in Orange. Allow bond issue for roads in Alamance.

Prison Directors' Bill Tabled.

Senator Cotten's bill to repeal the act appointing the present board of directors of the State's prison and give the Governor authority to appoint only two directors in any one year and increase the number of members of the board from five to seven, was debated at length. Senator Green objected, as he said the bill gives the Governor the right to appoint two directors for four years and two directors for six years, their terms extending over into the next administration. He did not believe the Governor wanted to do this and did not believe it would be right for him to do so. Senator Martin, of Buncombe, said that Senator Green had voiced his sentiments and was opposed to increasing the number of directors.

Senator Cotten explained that his bill will have the effect of taking the institution out of politics and insure a working force always on the board by the terms of only two members expiring in any year. He had no criticism to offer against the present management, which is doing a splendid work, but that the positions on the board ought not to be given in payment of political debts.

Senator Hartsell favored the general features of the Cotten bill, but thought it ought to be amended and that if any members were afraid of it being mixed up in a gubernatorial fight he would like to see the penitentiary taken out of the handse of the Governor until the Cotten bill could get into working order.

Senator Bassett thought it would be unfair to legislate the present members out of a job, when they are entitled to serve two years more.

Senators Graham and Baggett favored the general idea of the bill, though they wanted it amended.

Senator Johnson moved to table the bill, and after Senator Brown had made a statement in which he said that the institution is doing well and ought to be disturbed, Senator Johnson's motion prevailed by a vote of 26 to 10.

Unfavorable reports were made on the bills relative to the service of summons, liabilities of married women and the Roberts House bill relative to divorce.

The Senate at 1:40 adjourned until 11 o'clock Friday.

Wednesday Night's Session.

In addition to spending several hours last night debating the bill establishing Avery county out of portions of Mitchell, Caldwell and Watauga counties, which passed second reading, the Senate passed the following bills on final reading and they were ordered enrolled: Protect trout fish in Tabor's Mill creek, Swain county. Relative to charter of Elizabeth City. Prohibit fishing with certain nets in Beaufort. Provide general jurisdiction for the February and August terms of Superior Court in Moore. Confer police power on deputy sheriff or constable at Franklinsville, Randolph county. Amend act establishing the board of police and fire commission in Durham. Create Glenwood township, McDowell. Increase compensation of commissioners of Cumberland. Relative to Dutch nets in Albemarle Sound and its tributaries. Divide board of commissioners of Alleghany into two classes. The bill to regulate fishing in the Cape Fear river, Harnett county, passed third reading and was ordered sent to the House.

AGRICULTURAL PROGRESS HERE.

Eastern North Carolina Farmers Are Waking Up on That Line.

(Monroe Journal.)

Mr. T. J. W. Broom, who is permanently connected with the State Department of Agriculture, spent Saturday and Sunday at home, having just completed a tour of the counties of Harnett, Robeson, Scotland, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick, New Hanover, Pender, Sampson and Cumberland. Two to four institutes for farmers were held in each county. While some of these counties are well known for their fertility and big crops, some of them are just waking up on the agricultural line. The ancient occupation of these counties was the gathering of pine lumber and turpentine, but that is passing out now and the people are turning their attention to modern lines of agriculture. But all of them are alive to the question of good roads, and Mr. Broom says that he has not been in a county in which bonds have not been voted for road improvement. He left last night to hold institutes at Louisburg, Franklinton, Oxford and Creedmore.

MORE ARRESTS FOR WILSON.

Negro Captured at Richlands, Another at Greenville—One Identified.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 9.—More arrests followed again today in connection with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Geo. Mumford here last Friday. The sheriff of Sampson county wired he had arrested a man at Richland, in Onslow county, who, he is sure, is West. He will be brought here tomorrow. Another negro, named Edgar Joyner, was arrested in Greenville. He was seen with the gang here within an hour of the tragedy trying to sell one of the stolen automatic pistols. He will be brought here tomorrow. Sheriff Bray, of Hertford, arrived tonight and identified Adrain Williams, alias John Teel, as a man who escaped there and is wanted for shooting a negro girl. Williams is the man run down in Greene county after a 30-hours' chase.

Quitman, Ga., Feb. 9.—John Joyce, a wealthy farmer of Morgan district, this county, was ambuscade and killed near his home here early this morning. It is thought two negroes shot him. The killing has caused much excitement in the neighborhood.

PANTCHENKO ON STAND.

Tells Same Gruesome Story—Confessed Series of Crimes.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—The trial of Count DeLassy and Dr. Pantchenko, for the murder of Count Vassilli Pouturlin, is dragging along interminably. Today Pantchenko went over the entire case afresh, but added practically nothing to the facts. He explained that he had obtained toxin from Cronstadt for a basteriological laboratory projected by DeLassy. He had been told that Bouturlin was accidentally infected. He examined the patient and discovered an ulcer on the left buttock, whereas he had made the spermo injections in the right buttock. Bouturlin, on that occasion assured him that he had not used the syringe himself.

Pantchenko said that he would not affirm that Bouturlin's death had been the result of self injection, and said that he was willing to take the blame on his own shoulders. Suddenly he veered and declared emphatically that in any case Dr. Cogan, who was last in attendance on Count Vassilli, was directly responsible for the patient's death, even if Pantchenko had accidentally infected him.

The magistrate called upon Pantchenko to confess, and the witness coolly narrated the semblance of a confession as though he was telling an Arabian tale. He said that in his original confession he was prompted solely by the wish to be a scapegoat; he was animated by the same wish now. He disclaimed knowledge of the DeLassy letters and denied that he had ever blackmailed the Count.

The evening session was devoted to DeLassy's financial affairs. The court records of Vilna showed that 251 civil suits had been brought against him during the past eight years.

TWO AVIATORS KILLED.

Met With Accident in Naval Test in France.

Douai, France, Feb. 9.—Two more names were added to the death roll of the aeroplane today. The aviators Noel and Delatorre were killed while conducting a trial of a military aeroplane by experts from the War Department, previous to its delivery to the army. Noel was the pilot and Delatorre a passenger.

According to the requirements of the department, Noel put the machine through its paces for an hour, and the trial, which was considered in every way successful, was practically at an end. The aviators were planing down from a height of about 250 feet, when suddenly the wings folded up and the machine fell headlong to the earth. Two men were taken out dead. Their skulls were fractured and they were badly crushed.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Feb. 9.—Chief Sanitary Inspector Malinoffsky, at Harbin, has sent a telegraphic report to the Minister of the Interior on the plague conditions in that district. The record of cases for the last week, he says, shows abatement due to the redoubled sanitary measures. From November 21 to February 8 there have been 1,109 cases and 1,106 deaths at Harbin.

New York, Feb. 9.—In niney minutes of wrestling George Hackenschmidt, the Russian lion, failed to throw Stanislaus Zbyszko, the Pole, at Madison Square Garden tonight and the match went to the Pole. Hackenschmidt had undertaken to throw Zbyszko twice within an hour and a half.

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COAST LINE DECLINES SERVICE

Corporation Commission Will Hear Wilmington & Weldon Petition. Charters Issued—Central Hospital for Insane.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9.—The Corporation Commission will within the next few days announce a day for hearing contending interests in the matter of requiring the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to operate its Norfolk-Goldsboro Shoo-Fly through from Norfolk to Wilmington so that without changing its present Norfolk-Goldsboro schedule, it would reach Wilmington at 12:45 A. M., and leave for Norfolk at 4 A. M.

This is the fight that Representative Carr, of Duplin, and a number of the other members of the General Assembly from that section have started through petition to the Corporation Commission. In response to notice of the petition the railroad authorities notify the Commission that the scheme is impracticable and that it would mean the operation of the Wilmington-Goldsboro end of the run at a heavy loss and claims, also, that the present schedules on that section of the road are acceptable to the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, and in fact that they were adopted with their approval as the most practical.

The People's Bank, of Waco, Cleveland county, was chartered with $15,000 capital authorized and $5,000 subscribed by W. V. Smith and others; Other charters are to the Croatan Co., Greensboro, for mercantile business, capital $200,000 by William Kent, J. F. Jordan and others; The Palmetto Telephone Co., of Poindexter, Yadkin county, capital $3,000 by O. J. Martin, and others; The Gathing Furniture Co., Wadesboro, capital $150,000, C. J. Gathings and others.

Superintendent McKee and the directors of the Central Hospital for Insane at Raleigh have presented to the joint legislative committee on Insane Asylums their recommendation and appeal for appropriations aggregating $183,750 for 1911 and a like amount for 1912. Superintendent McKee urges notable permanent improvements including $78,000 for additional building for women; $3,800 for greenhouse; $2,500 for driveway drains; $2,800 for rock crusher; $1,800 for house for gardener and florist; $2,500 for covered walkways between buildings; $o00 for cement walks; $1,200 for brick workshop; $4,600 for electric light plant; $1,200 to equip machine shop; $5,000 to replenish dairy herd, 40 head of cattle having been killed on account of tuberculosis.

Chief of Police J. R. Baird, of Roanoke Rapids, having come to Raleigh for the purpose of taking a look at the two negro prisoners, Jim Simms and "Stetson," held in the State's prison for safe keeping in connection with the sensational killing of Deputy Sheriff Mumford, of Wilson, finds that they are not the negroes wanted for the murder of a woman at Roanoke Rapids January 28th. He suspected that the negro "Stetson" might be the murderer he was looking for.

The Wake county Board of Commissioners has passed an order to the effect that no license for a circus to exhibit in Raleigh shall be issued during October, this being for the protection of the State Fair. Secretary Pogue having appeared and asked for such an order to prevent an invasion of fair week by circuses in future. The Board also took steps to have a sufficient number of regular jurors always at hand during terms of court to make up juries without calling in "street jurors," thus eliminating "professionals" that hang about the Court House to be called in from time to time for cases.

The North Carolina-Virginia Hosiery Manufacturers' Association was formed here today to co-operate with the National Association. Officers elected: President, Clairborn Carr, Durham; vice president, Mr. Parker, of Portsmouth, Va.; secretary, Ernest Martin, Raleigh. Seventy-five per cent. of North Carolina mills and a large per cent. of Virginia was represented. The situation in the light of high prices of raw material and inability to maintain the market price for finished goods in proportion, was gone over but no action was taken.

THIRTY-FIVE NEW LAWYERS.

Licensed to Practice Law by Supreme Court of the State.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9.—The Supreme Court grants license to practice law to 35 of the 45 applicants who undertook examination when the court opened for the Spring term Monday. The new lawyers follow: George Andrew Smith, Mecklenburg county; George D. Bennett, Rockingham; A. W. Darden, Halifax; Paul D. Grady, Johnston; James F. Justice, Henderson; Richard T. Martin, Martin; Leroy L. Massey, Wake; John G. Privette, Wilkes; Joseph H. Stringfield, Pender; James B. Smathers, Haywood; Beverly W. Stras, Jr., Virginia; Philip Williams, Virginia; Allen J. Barwick, Wake; Louis L. Davenport, Edgecombe; Paul R. Capelle, Nash; Edward G. Bond, Chowan; Robert W. Wall, Burke; William H. Beckerdite, Forsyth; Oscar K. Bennett, Haywood; Clarence J. Smith, Harnett; Currin G. Keeble, Wake; Walter H. Powell, Columbus; Alfred J. Templeton, Wake; George M. Pritchard, South Carolina; Abner C. Payne, Alexander; Claude M. Flowers, Durham; Walter S. Lockhart, Orange; Lionidas Herbin, Guilford; Thos. W. Albertson, Guilford; James McP. Templeton, Wake; Clyde W. Douglass, Wake; William L. Long, Northampton; James M. Sharp, Richmond; Jno. A. McNorton, New Hanover; Benjamin L. Banks, Pasquotank.

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by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. It's surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

TRINITY'S BALL SCHEDULE.

Manager Hanes Announces Dates and Places for Games.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Feb. 9.—Manager Hanes, of the baseball team, yesterday made public the schdule of games to be played by Trinity this year. Of the 28 games to be played, there will be 17 on the home diamond, and 11 away. Only one game will be played with a preparatory school, and that will be Trinity Park School. The usual ten-day trip through the South will be made this year. During this trip some of Trinity's strongest rivals will be contested, and some hard fought games are expected. The first of the Southern trip will be played with the University of Georgia, at Athens, on April 19th, and the last with Clemson College, at Florence, on April 27th.

Following an old custom, the first game of the season will be played with Trinity Park School, on March 15th. Five games will be played with Wake Forest, two at Wake Forest, one at Raleigh on neutral ground, and two at Durham. This team is an old rival of Trinity, and these games are being looked forward to with the greatest interest. Trinity is determined to avenge herself of the two-to-one defeat administered last year by Wake Forest.

Several of the big Northern colleges will be played during the season, some of which have never played Trinity before. Swarthmore, whose debating team will meet Trinity in Durham on February 25th, will be here for two games; and Lafayette, V. P. I. and Washington and Lee are to come. The schedule is as follows:

March 15.—Trinity Park School.
March 18—Elon College.
March 23.—Lafayette College.
March 24.—Lafayette College.
March 25—Amherst College.
March 27—Amherst College.
March 28—Wake Forest College at Wake Forest.
March 31.—Swarthmore College.
April 1.—Swarthmore College.
April 7.—Wake Forest College at Wake Forest.
April 8.—Wake Forest College at Raleigh.
April 12.—Richmond College.
April 14.—Delaware College.
April 15.—Wake Forest College (Saturday before Easter.)
April 17.—Wake Forest College. (Easter Monday.)
April 19.—University of Georgia, at Athens, Ga.
April 20.—University of Georgia, at Athens, Ga.
April 21.—Georgia Tech., at Atlanta, Ga.
April 22.—Georgia Tech., at Atlanta, Ga.
April 24.—Mercer University, at Macon, Ga.
April 25.—Mercer University, at Macon, Ga.
Aphil 26.—Clemson College, at Sumter, S. C.
April 27.—Clemson College, at Florence, S. C.
April 29.—Hamilton College, of Clinton, N. Y.
May 5.—V. P. I.
May 9.—V. P. I.
May 9.—Washington and Lee.
May 11.—Virginia Christian College.

DURHAM WANTS TO PLAY.

Bull City Considering Franchise in East Carolina League.

Durham, N. C., Feb. 8.—The call of the East Durham League to Durham to make application for a vacancy in that organization, has been sent here and the fans are studying over it.

Last year the traction company spent over a thousand dollars in the simple 'ouching up of ground and furnished about twenty acres in a lot enclosed by a fence. It erected a big grandstand and ran the car line to the park. This was with an eye to professional baseball. Durham came near breaking into both leagues, but at the last minute both remained intact. The expense of putting in shape a good ground ran into the several thousands to the Durham Traction Company.

The park is in fine condition for a baseball season and since there has been offered a place to the fans here, it is being much talked by the most faithful of the fans. Whether they will succeed in leavening the whole lump of baseball fellows or not remains to be written.

Durham has not had professional baseball since 1902, when the game went without great patronage. There wasn't much of an organization either. That experience lasted several years. But there is a growing sentiment here that whether the town would actually pay its teams with gate receipts, the game would furnish as cheap a diversion as anything that could be jumped up and would prove more generally agreeable.

When the first proposition to enter the Eastern Carolina League was sprung in the Fall of 1909, this city quicky raised almost enough to tide the team over. It is believed that in the Spring when the baseball sap begins to rise, even better could be done.

Last Summer there were several professional games in the city on the new ground but Durham had no team. The games were fairly patronized. With Raleigh as an occasional opponent and a near neighbor, it is believed that this city could generate as much excitement on its own account as any in the organization.

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WADESBORO SANATORIUM.

Gift of Mr. Eugene Little To Town and County—Maintenance.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, Feb. 8.—Wadesboro is to have at once a modern sanatorium. The bill has already been introduced into the Legislature and has passed the House and will be passed by the Senate this week providing for the incorporation of the Anson Sanatorium and with Dr. R. D. Ross, T. A. Marshall and J. M. Dunlap incorporators.

The institution comes as a gift from Mr. Eugene Little, one of the big hearted men of Anson and one of the leading citizens of Wadesboro. Quietly and without alowing a word of his purpose to become known Mr. Little made his plans and arranged for the incorporation. The site which is his absolute gift is a plat of land in the center of town, three acres, worth at least $10,000 and formerly the location of the Wadesboro Public school, before the building of the present graded school. It is a beautiful location and admirable for just such an institution. In addition to the gift of the site Mr. Little has also given the institution the timber on 400 acres located in the northern part of the county and estimated to be worth $10,000. With this splendid start the Anson Sanatorium is a certainty. The need of the community has been met.

It is without the knowledge of Mr. Little that this publicity is given to his magnificent gift—in fact he is very much opposed to publicity in such matters but this is a concern of public interest. The work of erecting the building will begin as soon as plans can be drawn.

EXPERIMENT A SUCCESS.

Feeding Steers for Beef With Oil Mill Products.

Wadesboro, Feb. 8.—Three months ago, Manager Rogers, of the local plant of the Southern Cotton Oil Company, brought a car load of Hereford steers to Wadesboro and put them in a feeding pen at the cotton Oil mill for demonstration purposes. During the 90 days the steers were fed cotton seed meal and hulls and yesterday Mr. Rogers sold them to P. T. Ryhne, a local dealer. The steers show an average gain of 160 pounds and are in splendid condition. The demonstration was a success and has attracted considerable attention. One of the steers butchered last week was served to a number of people and in every instance the reports are in favor of the beef fattened on the meal and hulls.

Miss Jennie Redfern, 69 years of age died at the home of John Billingsley, southwest of Wadesboro yesterday after a short illness. Miss Redfern was a member of the Baptist church and a highly respected woman. She has three brothers, George Redfern, of Monroe, Crawford Redfern, of Waxhaw, and C. S. Redfern, of Peachland; and three sisters, Mrs. J. M. Billingsley, of Peachland, and Mesdames John Thomas and William Ballard, of Lilesville.

WHITEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

More Revenue is Needed—Other Columbus News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 8.—Messrs. D. J. Lewis, J. I. Williamson and Dr. W. H. Crowell, committee, have called a mass meeting of citizens for next Friday, to consider what must be done toward raising more funds for the Whiteville High School. There is not sufficient funds in hand of the committee to run the school, and if something is not done the school term must be shortened about three months. Owing to the influx of new citizens into Whiteville the school building is overcrowded and more teachers are needed.

Mrs. E. Little died near Makatoka, and Mrs. J. R. Jackson died at Hallsboro.

Mrs. Carrie Worrell, of Guide, caught on fire while cooking breakfast, and but for the heroic efforts of her husband and another gentleman who chanced to be present, she would have lost her life. Mr. Worrell got his hands badly burned.

WHAT I WENT THROUGH

Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Natick, Mass.—"I cannot express what I went through during the change of life before I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was in such a nervous condition I could not keep still. My limbs were cold, I had creepy sensations, and I could not sleep nights. I was finally told by two physicians that I also had a tumor. I read one day of the wonderful cures made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and it has made me a well woman. My neighbors and friends declare it had worked a miracle for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth its weight in gold for women during this period of life. If it will help others you may publish my letter."—Mrs. NATHAN B. GREATON, 51 N. Main Street, Natick, Mass.

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Our Spring Hats

have been coming in and if you want something new for the early season, we have silk, braid straw and chip. Anything you can ask for. We have the Ding-a-Ling Hat as low as $1.25 and the Aeroplane hat from 75c up. Our stock of LaReine Corsets was never more complete, they are the best fitting and wearing and have more styles than any other corset made, $1.00 each. Buy them instead of the higher priced, they will please you.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to Jan 10, 1911, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

	42	48	*Daily.	49	41
	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
	10 05pm	11 43am	Ar. Goldsboro Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am
	11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar. Wilson Lv.	1 52pm	5 40am
	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
	2 15am	4 05pm	Ar. Weldon Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
	4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. Petersburg Lv.	9 13am	1 36am
	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. Richmond Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. Washington Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
	9 16am	1 15am	Ar. Baltimore Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
	11 35am	3 40am	Ar. West Philadelphia Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
	1 31pm	5 40am	Ar. Manhattan Tr (a) Lv.	9 30pm	3 58pm
	1 50pm	b5 50am	Ar. NEW YORK (7th Ave. & 32nd St.) v.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Madison River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.
b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

	42	48	*Daily.	49	41
	*7 00am	*8 40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
	3 30am	1 20pm	Lv. Rocky Mount Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
	4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. Tarboro Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
	8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. NORFOLK Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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	55	51	*Daily.	50	54
	*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
	7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
	11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar. Charleston Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
	2 25am	3 25pm	Ar. Savannah Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
	11 35am	2 20am	Ar. Albany Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
	9 40am	1 45am	Ar. Thomasville Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
	5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. Montgomery Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
	7 15am	8 00pm	Ar. JACKSONVILLE Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
	2 05pm	2 10am	Ar. Sanford, Fla. Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
	7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. TAMPA Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
	8 55pm	8 00am	Ar. ST. PETERSBURG Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
	10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar. FORT MYERS Lv.	*8 50pm	*6 45am

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50 at 11:40 P. M., may be occupied until 7:00 A. M., and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M., the previous night. Seat fares sold in Pullman cars to and from Wilmington.

55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 30am	Ar. Sumter Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar. COLUMBIA Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar. AUGUSTA Lv.	2 30pm	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv. COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. Saluda Sou. Ry. Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. Hendersonville Sou. Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 50am	9 15pm	Ar. ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar. Knoxville Sou. Ry. Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am		Ar. Louisville Sou. Ry. Lv.	8 50am	
8 00am		Ar. CINCINNATI Q. & C. Lv.	*8 10pm	

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Sleeping car leaving Wilmington 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M.

57	51	53	*Dly	Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun only.	54	50	58
17 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	*9 50pm	6 25am
10 10pm	8 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY	Lv.	x8 40am	13 30pm	14 30am

59	53	*Daily.	Daily ex. Sun	60	52
16 30pm	*8 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar. Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv. Fayetteville	Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar. SANF. RD.	Lv.	15 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv. WILMINGTON	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar. Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar. Nor. & Sou. Junction	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar. NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9 30am	13 30pm

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TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:15
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:16

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:30 P. M.	1:45
2:30	3:15
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 1?:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:50 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10; 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.

Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:55, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15, 12:45, 2:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:55, 8:15, 9:45, 10:50, 11:40.

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Lv. Durham	1:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	8:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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WILLIAM HOLLIS.

Filed January 9th, 1911.—John Haar, Register of Deeds, and acting Entry Taker.

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Friday, February 10, 1911.

People "with nerves unstrung" are instruments of torture.

Taxation without equalization is as unjustifiable as taxation without representation.

The way a Legislature acts is the reason the very best men should be elected to the General Assembly so it won't act like it does.

The "Gabalotte Club," is a new one started in Massachusetts. Doubtless those who are eligible to membership are people who gab a lot.

An Atlanta man boasts that while his wife was away from the city for a trip he lived a whole month on an expenditure of $3.25. Probably he had to.

The question before the House is, "Since Wilmington has so many recognized advantages and opportunities, why isn't something done to advertise them instead of talking over them?"

A theatrical production entitled "The Easiest Way" was so tough it was suppressed in the middle of a performance at Norfolk. It will require a "full' house to stand for a play so naughty as this one is said to be. It is about time for shows like that to keep off the road.

A "Hobo Convention" was recently held in Milwaukee. This is one convention for which the South has no qualified delegates. Prosperous people and those who are too busy to leave home have no time to take in those kinds of conventions. A convention like that couldn't get a quorum in the South.

President Taft at least seems to have a policy of his own—reciprocity with Canada. It is hoped he will not permit it to warped out of all proportion to the original and then say it is perfectly satisfactory to him. He did that with the tariff, and in the election the people repudiated his endorsement of the Payne-Aldrich iniquity.

There isn't any excuse for a little town to be dirty and no big town can afford to look like its people don't know how to keep clean. Untidiness and uncleanliness in a town indicates a negligent people. The lowest order of people are the least cleanly and when sanitation is not strictly observed by either a man or a town it gives them away. That's all there is to that.

Mr. George G. Myrover has resigned his position with the Fayetteville Index and "will enter other lines of work." The Index parts with him with sincere regret, for it says Mr. Myrover "has been associate editor, assistant business manager, bookkeeper, private and general utility man—could do anything, write editorials, distribute type, and do a thousand other things." Indeed, Mr. Myrover is a genius, and whatever he did was well done. His place is in a newspaper shop and he has no business entering "other lines of work."

They never did call us insurgents and they are going to quit calling us "rebels" since we don't regard it as nice in them to keep on doing so after we decided long ago we were not rebels. We haven't been rebels, we are not going to be rebels, and we don't like the name "rebel." We used to be "secessionists," but we even quit that 46 years ago and got another job. Anyhow, we'd rather be called "bully boy with a glass eye" than be called a rebel. The fact is, we changed our name to prosperityites long ago and we are living in the glorious present.

DECLINES PETITION.

Exactly as was to be expected, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., has declined the request of the Corporation Commission to provide the needed additional accommodations on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, between this city and Goldsboro. It is now up to the Corporation Commission to investigate fully the feasibility of the service desired and to make the proper order requiring the service, which is not only requested, but demanded by nine-tenths of the patrons of this line.

The Atlantic Coast Line replies to the Corporation Commision that it does not "think the train is necessary." Pray what do the people think? Have they no say-so in the matter? Are the people who contribute something like three million dollars to the freight receipts of the Atlantic Coast Line to be ignored altogether? We opine not, and that the Corporation Commission will act with due diligence and dispatch upon this service, which is given out of Wilmington on practically every other road centering here.

The railroad company furthermore declares the schedule would be impracticable. Pray why? Are the early morning schedules out of Wilmington to Hamlet, on the Seaboard Air Line; on the Wilmington & Newbern division out of Wilmington, on the Atlantic Coast Line, and on the W. C. & A. out of Wilmington, on the Atlantic Coast Line, impracticable? The traveling men—men who know of trains and schedules above all men—say that the early schedule is not impracticable. They did not so consider even the 3 A. M. schedule out of Wilmington, on the Seaboard Air Line, a year or two ago, and liberally patronized the train.

The railroad company a few years ago considered "impracticable" the request of Wilmington business men that the train from Florence, which was then stopped at Mullins, S. C., be continued on to Wilmington. The demand was insistent and finally the railroad company said that it would continue the train as an "experiment" during the Charleston Exposition. That train is now one of the best paying propositions out of Wilmington, according to all information, and not only has it been continued, but even another is added to accommodate those who desire to go and come from Wilmington from the section around Conway, S. C.

The railroad company replies that the proposed additional train will develop no new travel. This is contrary to the opinion of nine-tenths of the people who make up the Coast Line patronage on the Wilmington & Weldon railroad and in view of the divided opinion, suppose the Atlantic Coast Line try an extension of the Norfolk "Shoo-Fly" to Wilmington as an "experiment"? The train, the railroad people say, will entail additional expense and will be operated at a loss. People informed of railway operation say that the train could be continued at a minimum cost, inasmuch as it is already operated from Norfolk to Goldsboro and could be continued perhaps without the expense of even an additional train crew!

The present schedule, the railroad people say, was arranged after an extensive conference with, and to the satisfaction of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. It forgets to note that the petition asking for the service is signed by representatives and members of the Chamber of Commerce with remarkably few exceptions, the Chamber being deterred from taking official action as a body, simply because it was led to accept a compromise a year or two ago when asking for this same service that involved no additional expense, as the train provided was put on all the way from St. Augustine, Fla., and corresponded to a train put on by the Seaboard Air Line and, if we mistake not, by the Southern, without even the asking. Of course, the Chamber of Commerce did at that time the best that was possible in the face of obstinate refusal to consider the proposition now presented; but because of that, is the Atlantic Coast Line to forever enjoy immunity from conserving the interests of the traveling public? We certainly think not.

Wilmington has been a way station on the Atlantic Coast Line quite long enough. The city has never yet recovered from the extravagant bond issues voted to bring the old Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad and the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad to the city to see them afterwards gobbled up as independent lines by the greater system, which now balks at every little importunity for service. We had hoped for better things. We shall now see what we shall see at the hands of the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

German naval officers say failure to fortify the Panama Canal would show lack of sense in Americans. The only justifiable reason for such national stupidity would be lack of money. We've got the money and we have too much sense to construct a canal so we can defend the Pacific coast and then fail to fortify the very key to that defense. Of course, we will fortify the canal in spite of some talk to the contrary.

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PORT DEVELOPMENT.

The logic of the government's policy in requiring municipal co-operation as a condition precedent to any extensive river and harbor improvement is not far to seek. It has been emphasized in Wilmington's own commercial experience. Business follows the facilities for doing business. During the last ten years Wilmington's business has kept the pace set by what has been done towards its development as a port by the government and an even larger development may be expected with the completion of the 30-foot channel to the sea and the provision of the proper terminals here for taking care of the increase.

The devolpment that has followed river and harbor improvements here is shown in the official reports of the value of exports and imports. For the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1900, the value of exports, foreign, were $10,975,511 and value of imports were only $109,614. Five years later, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1905, the value of foreign exports had grown to $17,481,566 and the value of imports had grown to $415,295, while the figures ten years later, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, had grown to even larger proportions, viz: Value of foreign exports, $20,922,398 and value of imports, $2,355,253.

The figures are official and show an almost phenominal growth. With the completion of Wilmington's new Customs House and warehouse facilities and with the provision of adequate public terminals, the development will be even greater. Charleston, S. C., a competitive port, has already taken steps to provide adequate terminals and Wilmington should not lag in this important matter.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is said that a few years ago the State Treasury had a surplus, but the chances are that the Legislature did not know it.—Durham Herald.

It is but natural that those counties in which the lowest valuation is put upon real estate and personal property should draw more from the common treasury than they put in, and that they howl over the extravagant expenditure of the State's money.—Salisbury Post.

We are going to hear a good deal about the action of the House, yesterday, in loosening up the divorce law. It passed on second reading a bill to grant divorces after a separation of five years. We cannot believe that the members of the House gave sufficient thought to the matter. Any measure that makes divorces easier than they are now, should be voted down.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Representative Morehead has at last got the bill through the House to erect a monument to General Greene at the Battle Ground—a measure that the late President Morehead worked on for four years, the dream of his life, barring one—the taking over of the grounds by the general government. This will yet be done, but it may be many months before it is accomplished.—Greensboro Record.

Maybe some useful information will be derived from the so-called revolution in Mexico, after all. Aviators are going to watch the maneuvers of the armies from flying machines. Thus it will be possible to have a demonstration of the apparatus in actual hostilities. Also, it may be that we shall have a demonstration of whether army gunners, on the ground, can hit a flying machine with a high-powered gun.—Savannah News.

For some time a movement has been under way to secure a bond issue to erect a new school building at Parkton. The present Legislature will be asked to authorize an issue of $15,000 for a school building. A related movement is one to establish an agricultural high school at Parkton. Both movements are well under way and the prospects are that one or both will materialize. That Parkton community won't stand still. —Fayetteville Index.

Following the killing of a Deputy Sheriff and the serious wounding of the Chief of Police at Wilson, that town has taken active steps to rid itself of loafers. Eleven have been placed in jail and all suspicious characters will either leave the town or run the risk of serving a term on the chain gang. If the vagrancy law and that against carrying concealed weapons was enforced rigidly, these horrible crimes would be decreased. So long as idle negroes and whites are permitted to loaf around towns and persons convicted of carrying concealed weapons are required to pay only ten dollars and the cost, these undesirable classes will grow in numbers and all kinds of crime will flourish.—Wadesboro Ansonian.

The good roads boom is rolling along. Johnston county wants an issue for $500,000 for the purpose. Robeson county wants almost a similar amount and Iredell county is out for $400,000 in bonds. At a mass meeting held in Statesville, resolutions were adopted asking the Senator and Representative in the Legislature to pass a bill whereby the people of Iredell may be permitted to vote an issue of bonds to the amount stated. The object is to get a uniform system of good roads for the whole of Iredell county and to macadamize these roads by taxation. We believe that a similar movement for good roads bonds is being made in Richmond, Cumberland and other counties. It appears that the whole State is being infected with the good roads fever, and as The Chronicle, a few days ago predicted, the year 1911 is going to be a record-breaker in good roads building.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The adoption of the reapportionment plan which the Republican caucus has already agreed upon means that South Carolina will lose one representative in Congress. It is now proposed to put through at this session of Congress a bill providing for reapportionment on a basis of one representative to every 234,522 inhabitants, which would give a house of 391 members. South Carolina, along with Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentuck, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Maine, would lose a congressman, under the plan, while Missouri would lose two. The gains would be made by California, New York, Oklahoma, and Washington, two each, and Arizona, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Texas, one each. The reapportionment will not be made by Congress early enough for the Legislature to redistrict the State at this session, but at the session of 1912 the matter must be taken up.—Columbia Record.

New Spring Silks

Are trooping in almost daily. Herein lies matters more fascinating than a fireside tale, for each new arrival is different—each is almost the pink of perfection of its kind. In the color line you'll find pinks, blues, heliotrope, champaigne, white, black, Copenhagen, and all the new shades.

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LORD AND LADY DECIES.

Spent a Short Time in Rocky Mount En Route South.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 9.—Lord and Lady Decies, whose marriage in New York on Tuesday has been widely talked and commented upon by the newspapers and others, and is without a doubt the most notable wedding of the year thus far, spent possibly an hour or three quarters of an hour in Rocky Mount on yesterday being en route to Jekyl Island, near Brunswick, Ga. Lady Decies, nee Miss Helen Vivien Gould, and her marriage to a member of the British nobility has created widespread comment over the nation, and they had the newspapers in the metropolis up in the air as to where they were going for it was stated that shortly after the marriage they would leave for Egypt and the upper Nile on an extended tour. The place of the honeymoon, so the New York newspaper folks expected, would be the Gould country place, Georgian court, at Lakewood, N. J.

The party spent the time in this city yesterday afternoon aboard the Missouri-Pacific private car "Atlas," having arrived and left aboard train No. 89 for the south. There was a peculiar happening in this city or rather the railroad folks in Richmond were to blame, for in placing the private car to the train it was reversed and the observation end of the car was in front. Officials here were appealed to and the car was taken from the train on the stop at Rocky Mount and it was hauled to South Rocky Mount over the Nashville "wye," thus turning the car around as was desired. No expression of any impression that any of the party might have gained of the city has been learned. Several in the city report having seen the bride and groom of so much importance just at the present.

Falls Victim to Thieves.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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OUR usefulness to you as dealers in clothing is shown in other ways than just having clothes to sell. If that were all, we wouldn't be any different from anybody else who has clothes to sell. We are different, because we have

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clothes to sell; and because we're the only people around here who have. That's all the reason we need to give, or you ought to need to have, for coming here.

Still some good things for you in winter goods at less than winter prices. Spring goods will be arriving soon.

New Spring styles John B. Stetson hats now on sale.

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MR. J. F. WOOLVIN RESIGNS

Desired to Sever His Connection With Police and Fire Commission—Action Deferred—Routine Matters Transacted.

Mr. James F. Woolvin took his colleagues on the Police and Fire Commission by surprise last night when at the regular monthly meeting he tendered his resignation as a member of that body. Action on the resignation was deferred until a later meeting, Commissioner French making the point that a vote could not well be taken as there were only three members present, including Mr. Woolvin and the chairman.

Mr. Woolvin did not insist upon action last night since there was not a full attendance, but stated positively that he wanted action taken at the next meeting, which will be held some time within the next few days. Both Chairman Springer and Commissioner French expressed their regret that Mr. Woolvin had decided to sever his connection with the body and urged that he withdraw his resignation, arguing that the commission has but a few months of existence at most. Mr. Woolvin was steadfast in his decision and stated emphatically that he desired favorable action of the commission at the next meeting. He did not state his reasons, but said that they were good and sufficient to warrant him tendering his resignation. Mr. Woolvin has been a member of the commission for more than a year, having been elected to fill a vacancy, and has filled the position with credit.

The commission met at 8 o'clock and was in session just one hour. Chairman W. E. Springer presided with Commissioners Woolvin and French; Clerk John J. Fowler, Chief of Police Williams and Fire Chief Chas. Schnibben in attendance. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, reports of the two departments for the past month were received. The report of Chief Schnibben, of the fire department, showed that during the month of January there were 16 alarms, causes of fires being as follows: Defective flues and chimneys, 6; heat from fire place, 3; lamp explosion, 1; elecetric wiring, 1; curtain blowing over gas jet, 1; carelessness with gasoline, 1; sparks from chimney, 3. The total amount of fire loses for the month will not exceed $600. Chief of Police Williams reported that during the month there were 94 arrests, 47 whites and 47 colored. Of this number 48 were for drunkenness, 24 whites and 24 colored.

Clerk Fowler read the complaint filed with the board by Capt. C. R. Branch against Patrolman Preston Merritt, considered one of the best officers on the force, whom he charges with aiding and abetting Sam Moore, a colored hackman, in violating the city ordinance regulating hack fare in the city limits. The complaint aleges that when the hackman endeavored to exact 50 cenis from him for a singe trip with one passenger he called Officer Merritt and the circumstances were related to him; that the officer referred to the petitioner as "a tight wad" and declared that the hackman could collect any amount he desired to charge; that in the language he used he was aiding and abetting the hackman in violating the ordinance and in imposing upon the public. It was stated that the investigation of the matter was originally set for last night, but at the request of Capt. Branch, who had to be out of the city on an extra run as conductor on the A. & Y., had been continued until some future time.

The resignation of Patrolman C. A. Bradshaw was received and accepted. Mr. Bradshaw has been a member of the force for two years or more and made an excellent officer and it is regretted that he gave up his position. The resignation is effective today. Mr. Bradshaw has accepted a position with the Atlantic Coast Line as switchman on the local yards.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9 o'clock. Another meeting will be held probably within a week for the purpose of investigating the charges preferred against Officer Merritt.

TWO FINE ADDRESSES.

Both Dr. Reynolds and Dr. Worth Spoke at Missionary Service.

Although the weather was not propitious, there was a fairly large congregation at the First Presbyterian Church last night to attend the missionary service, which was of a most helpful and inspiring nature. Rev. Dr. W. G. Reynolds, of Korea, spoke for 20 minutes, telling most interestingly of the blessings Christianity has brought to the women of Korea, and was followed by Dr. Geo. C. Worth, who told of his work at Kiang Yin, China, where he is stationed as medical missionary, speaking particularly of what has been accomplished and of the hopeful outlook for the future.

Rev. Dr. H. F. Williams, editor of the Missionary Magazine, of the Southern Presbyterian Church, with headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., will arrive this morning and be will be the speaker this evening. His lecture will be illustrated. Slides will also be shown tonight of scenes at the Kiang Yin, China, station and Dr. Worth will probably make a short address. The service tonight will be of additional interest on account of the stereopticon views and the public generally is cordially invited to attend.

The service tonight will conclude the services of the week, but Sunday morning Rev. Dr. P. F. Price, of China, will deliver an address. Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who was called away the first of the week on account of the death of an uncle in Virginia, did not arrive yesterday as expected, but a message was received from him stating he would return tomorrow.

Wife Got Tip Top Advice.

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said, 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of burns, scalds, cuts, corns, bruises, sprains, swellings. Best pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

MR. ALEX. M. SHOLAR DEAD

Passed Away Suddenly Yesterday at Noon at His Hme on South Fifth Street—Funeral Services This Afternoon.

Mr. Alex. M. Sholar, a well known and highly esteemed citizen, passed away suddenly yesterday at noon at his home, No. 410 South Fifth street, of apoplexy. Mr. Sholar was in his front yard, near the sidewalk, when the death summons came. Several persons nearby rushed to his side to give assistance, but they realized that he had passed all human aid and he expired in a few minutes after being seized with the attack.

Mr. Sholar was in the 64th year of his age and was held in the highest esteem by all within the circle of his acquaintance. For many years he was a pattern maker for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., in which work he was an expert. His health began to fail some months ago since which time he had not been actively engaged in any pursuit. His hundreds of friends in this city learned with painful regret of his sudden passing. Mr. Sholar was a consistent member of the First Baptist Church for a number of years and was very active in the affairs of the organization. He is survived by his wife and six children, these being Mrs. J. R. Hanby, of Wilmington; Mrs. F. R. Wells, and Mrs. B. E. Adams, of Savannah, Ga.; Miss Susian Sholar, and Messrs. Alex. M. Sholar, Jr., and Mr. Louis Sholar, of this city. The bereaved have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends.

The funeral services will be held from the late residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

SIX MONTHS FOR LARCENY.

Negress Principal Defendant in Recorder's Court Yesterday.

Lou Moore, colored, was the principal defendant in yesterday's session of the Recorder's court. She was charged with the larceny of $4 from the trouser pockets of G. W. Pickett, colored, of Farmer's Turnout, while he was asleep in a colored boarding house near Sixth and Nixon streets Wednesday night, and also drunkenness and disorderly conduct. She was found guilty of the larceny charge and sentenced to six months on the county farm, while judgment was suspended in the other case.

George Vernon was required to pay a fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Preston Watson and Richard Monroe, colored, were required to pay a fine of $10 each and costs for assault with deadly weapon on each other. Brick bats are the weapons alleged to have been used. The cases came up from Justice Bornemann's court. The case against Sam Moore, colored, charged with violating the city ordinance regulating hack fares, was continued until Saturday, owing to the fact that the prosecutor, Capt. C. R. Branch, cannot be present until that time.

WORK IN SUBLIME DEGREE.

Observance of "Past Master's Night" of Orient Lodge of Masons.

There was a large attendance of Masons at a special communication last night of Orient Lodge, No. 395, A., F. & A. M., at which the sublime degree of Master Mason was conferred, the work being done entirely by Past Masters, the principal offices being filled by Dr. W. D. MacMillan, Messrs. W. H. Chadbourn and H. G. Smallbones. Owing to the fact that the degree work was exclusively in the hands of Past Masters, the occasion was known as "Past Master's Night." Refreshments were served during the evening, and musical selections rendered by the Temple Quartette, composed of Mr. E. H. Munson, pianist; Mr. Greene Fenley, first tenor; Mr. J. B. Fenly, second tenor; Mr. C. C. Butt, first bass, and Mr. H. K. Holden, second bass.

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL.

Fast Game in the Gymnasium Last Night—Directors' Meeting.

Now that the boys have recovered from sore arms as the result of vaccination, there is renewed interest in basketball at the Y. M. C. A. Last night Henry Haar's team took a game from Kenneth Davis' team by the score of 26 to 10. The game was fast throughout, Haar, Johnson and Meier starring for the winners, and Cavanaugh and LeGwin for the losing team. The team standing in the Junior League is as follows Hall, 1000; Farrar, .666; Davis, .500; Haar, .500; Morrison, .333.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors will be held in the rooms of the assoication this evening at 6:40 o'clock. Dinner will be served by the ladies' committee, and the business session will be held immediately following.

"THE HOLY LAND."

Subject of Lecture to be Delivered by Dr. Foster Sunday.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, the able pastor of the First Baptist church, has accepted the invitation of the religious work committee of the Y. M. C. A. to deliver a lecture on "The Holy Land" at the Bijou theatre Sunday afternoon. The lecture will be accompanied by some very fine lantern slides which will add greatly to the pleasure and profit of those in attendance. The public generally is invited to attend the meeting, and all are assured that they will receive much benefit from the lecture.

Speedy Relief from Kidney Trouble.

"I had an acute attack of Bright's disease with inflammation of the kidneys and bladder," says Mrs. Cora Thorp, Jackson, Mich. "A bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy overcome the attack, reduced the inflammation, took away the pain and made the bladder action normal."—Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

VALUABLE RESIDENCE SOLD

Lindsay Russell, Esq., of New York, Becomes Purchaser of Valuable Chadbourn Estate Property On South Third Street.

The progressive real estate agency of Messrs. D. R. Foster & Co., yesterday consummated one of the largest deals in residence property of the New Year. Through Messrs. Foster & Co., the valuable residence and lot belonging to the Chadbourn estate on Third, between Dock and Orange streets, was sold by Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, administrator, to Lindsay Russell, Esq., of New York, for a consideration of $15,000.

The property fronts 90 feet on Third street and runs back in the block 165 feet, the residence being of the type of fine old Southern homes, so peculiar to Wilmington and this section. Mr. Russell, who is a brother of Dr. Frank H. Russell, of this city, and a leading member of the bar of New York, declines to say to what uses he will place the property. The sale is one of the largest made for several months and will be of interest in real estate circles of the city.

THE RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Financial Statement Giving Receipts and Disbursements.

Mrs. E. L. Prince, treasurer of the Wilmington Branch of the National Red Cross Society, has just completed a statement of the finances of the organization for the year 1910 and one month of the present year, showing receipts and disbursements.

Receipts for 1910 are given as follows: By cash ex-treasurer, $141.90; by annual dues, $84; by contributions for the families of Cherry, Ill., miners, $38; by contributions for Paris flood sufferers, $16.25; by fund contributed for tuberculosis camp, $53; by contributions for sending patient to Phoenix, Arizona, $49.30; by cash sale of stamps Christmas 1909, $473.68; by interest, $12.86, a total of $874.99. Disbursements—To district nurse, $350.30; to National treasurer Cherry, Ill., miners, $38; to Paris flood sufferers, $16.25; twenty per cent. of cash sale of stamps to National treasurer, $94.74; fifty per cent. of annual dues to National treasurer, $22.50; to sundries, $5.54; to fruit and flowers, $7; to cash contributed for tuberculosis camp, $153; to expense for patient to Phoenix, Arizona, $49.30, a total of $736.63, leaving a cash balance January 1st, 1911, of $138.36.

On February 1st, there was a cash balance of $38; annual dues collected, $23; sale of stamps Christmas 1910, less 12 1-2 per cent. paid National treasurer, $436.34, leavin g a cash balance to date for current expenses of $497.34. The amount in the treasury for building a tuberculosis camp is $318.05, $100 of the surplus of 1910 having been added to this fund.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

Games to be Played in Gymnasium of the Boys' Brigade.

There will be two fast games of basketball at the Boys' Brigade armory tonight when the Seminoles will meet the Lions and the Kangaroos the Stags. Much interest is being manifested in the games between the Stags and the Kangaroos since the defeat of the formerly undefeated Stags by the Lions last Friday night. Capt. Kure has strengthened his Seminoles for the game with Capt. Branch's Lions and some good sport is sure to be enjoyed by both spectators and players.

Space is provided for 125 sspectators and this will probably be at a premium long before the game begins Those expecting to attend will notice that the first game is scheduled for 8 o'clock instead of 8:15 as heretofore.

The teams line-up as follows: Lions:—Branch (Captain), center; King and Register, H., forwards; Davis, Laws and Burris, J., guards. Seminoles:—Kure (Captain), center; Bornemann, Geo., and Davis, C. W., forwards; Kennan and McCartney, guards. Stags:—Irving (Captain), center; Fick and Cameron, forwards; Sholar and Davis, Chas., guards. Kangaroos:—Dixon, C. (Captain), center; Gerdis, H., Register, E., forwards; Gerdis, J. H., and Burnett, R., guards.

CAPT. G. R. HANCOCK LEAVES.

Popular Caswell Officer Has Been Transfered to New Hampshire.

Capt. Gwyn R. Hancock, one of the best known and most popular officers at Fort Caswell for a year or more, has recently been transferred by the Department to Fort Constitution, New Hampshire, and left last night for the latter point. He has been in command of the 31st Company, C. A. C., at Caswell and prior to this was in command of a company at a post near Washington. It is understood that Capt. Hancock will have more authority at the New Hampshire fort, where he will be placed in command of a division.

Second Lieut. Noyes will have command of the company at Caswell, relieving Capt. Hancock. The former was appointed for civil life, has been stationed at Caswell only a short time.

Life Saved at Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, it's the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Mr. Morgan.

Will sing the beautiful ballad, "In All My Dreams I Dream of You," Grand Theatre today. **

WILMINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Annual Report of Chief Charles Schnibben to Commission Last Night—Showing is Very Good for Year.

The annual report of Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department, for the calendar year ended with January 1st, was submitted last night to the regular monthly meeting of the Police and Fire Commission and after appropriate comment was ordered filed for reference.

While the report does not make the phenomenal showing as to minimum loss during the year, it does show splendid work by the Department, the aggregate losses being made up by three large fires which were unavoidable with the best of fire fighting facilities. The report was read and generally commented upon with a vote of thanks to Chief Schnibben and his excellent department for their services. The report in full is as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 9, 1911.

To the Chairman and Members, Police and Fire Commission, City.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31st, 1910, this being the second since you have had charge of the Department, the 13th since I have been its chief and since the paid Department was organized.

This report contains a statement of the number of alarms, losses by fire, value of property at risk and amount of insurance thereon.

Number of Alarms Received as Follows:

Bell	110
Telephone	39
Verbal	3
Total	152

Class of Buildings Where Fire Occurred.

Frame	123
Brick	19
Other than buildings	3
False Alarms	7
Total	152

All fires except seven were confined to building in which they originated.

Value, Insurance and Damage to Property.

Value of buildings where fire occurred	$ 703,750.00
Value of contents of buildings where fires occurred	515,760.00
Total value, property at risk	$1,219,510.00
Insurance on buildings	$ 459,715.00
Insurance on contents	338,754.00
Total insurance	$ 798,569.00
Damage on buildings	$ 86,194.59
Damage to contents	78,606.64
Total insurance loss	$ 164,801.23
Loss on buildings not insured	$ 1,580.00
Loss on contents not insured	4,180.00
Total fire losses for the year	$170,561.23

It think it only fair to this Department to call your attention to the fact that the disastrous loss for the year is the result of three large fires as follows: February 2nd, Chadbourn Mill fire, loss $24,517; February 14th, Morris Bear Bros, wholesale dry gods, loss $30,074.44; February 27th, Seaboard Air Line warehouses, loss, $77,930.00; making a total of $132,521.44, and leaving a balance of loss on all other fires of $38,039.79.

The fire losses and number of alarms since the paid Department was organized is as follows: Total number of alarms for thirteen years and one month, 1,919; total fire losses for 13 years and one month, $775,819.10.

Equipment of the department:—We have in service, one chief's buggy; one hook and ladder truck; one chemical engine; one steam fire engine; three hose wagons, carrying 1,000 feet of hose each; one fire boat.

We have in reserve:—One first size Nott engine; one fourth size Silsby engine; one combination chemical and hose wagon; one hook and ladder truck.

Fire Alarm.

This branch of the service has been added to during the year by putting a new machine in tower striker, all alarm boxes have been painted and lines repaired.

Manual Force.

The manual force of the Department remains the same as last year, as follows: one chief; one assistant chief; two foremen; two foremen and engineers; one captain of fire boat; five assistant foremen; seven drivers; seventeen privates and one superintendent of fire aarms; a total of 37.

In conclusion I desire to thank the officers and members of the Department for the faithful manner in which they have performed their duty, for to them a large amount of the credit is due for the efficient work of the Department during the year.

To the press and public in general I wish to return my sincere thanks for the many compliments and kind words received by them for the good and efficient work done by the Fire Department.

My sincere thanks are due to your honorable body for the many courtesies shown me during the past year.

The administration of the affairs of this department has been rendered excedingly pleasant by your generous co-operation and kindness towards the members of the Department and myself.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. SCHNIBBEN,
Chief, Fire Department.

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is typical of the supremacy of America in industrial arts. It is a credit to the Nation and a source of pride to the wearer. Your Jeweler will tell you—

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AUDITING COMMITTEE MEETS

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Bills for Past Month Approved and Accounts Audited.

Sitting as an auditing committee, the Board of County Commissioners were in session yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock with Chairman Duncan McEachern presiding and Messrs. Divine, Metts and Kerr, members of the board, and Clerk W. A. Williams in attendance. Most of the time of the meeting was consumed in auditing accounts and approval of bills for the past month. The following is the report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green for the month of January:

Balance on hand January 1st:—General County fund, $22,948.25; special county fund, $89.90; road fund, $10,691.55; road sinking fund, $11,804.74; hospital, $322.14.

Receipts—Interest from and on account of road sinking fund, $113.42; transfer to special county fund, $250; property tax, 1910, $1,023;; special tax for and on account of hospital fund, $1,650; special tax for and on account of road sinking fund, $3,250; transfer to road fund, $86.36; cost from Recorder's court, $267.75; property tax, 1910, $8,551.55; marriage license, $17.10; cash from county home, $24; cash from sale of rock and labor for and on account of road fund, $790.91, a total of $61,570.67.

Disbursements—By transfer to special county fund, $250; transfer to road fund, $86.36; warrants paid: Out door poor, $272.96; United Charities, $154.75; county home, $276.46; roads and bridges, $105; Superior Court, $476.95; Recorder's court, $150; jail, $203.55; public building, $194.65; stationery and advertising, $50.15; tax listing, $19; smallpox, $216.62; magistrates, $10.95; miscellaneous account, $5,170.69; commissioners, $136; Register of deeds, $22.44; superintendent of health, $100; attorney, $83.33; coroner, $76.90; constable, $9.60; clerk, $83.33; janitor, $50; treasurer, $221.71; Walker Memorial Hospital, $779.99; special county fund, $197.43; road sinking fund, $3,332.65; road fund, $1,915.52; a total of $14,646.99, leaving a balance of $46,923.68.

FUNERAL OF MR. ZOELLER.

Services Held from St. Paul's Church Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mr. August H. Zoeller, whose death occurred Tuesday night, was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the late residence, No. 519 Market street, thence to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. W. A. Snyder, the pastor. There were present a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends and there were many beautiful floral designs. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pallbearers were: Honorary, Messrs. A. S. Holden and B. A. Merritt; active, Messrs. Henry Haar, Eduard Ahrens, J. T. Runge, W. H. Johnson, F. A. Bissinger and Henry Gieschen.

Grand Theatre.

"A Bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," they say, but a night at the Grand is worth two at home any day. **

IF——?

Your income should stop to-day, yet your expenses will keep right on.

Better save while the dollars come regularly. Into every life comes a time when ready money would be welcome. 'Tis a fund you yourself can create—through a Savings Account with

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FLEISCHMANN COOKING SCHOOL.

Much Interest Manifested and Large Crowds Attending Daily.

A more popular attraction for the housewives of Wilmington has seldom been offered in this city, and one that would benefit the good mother more would be hard to find. The housewife is taken through the most intricate problems of bread and pastry making, and shown the details which often prove so vexatious to those who worry over the most used article that enters the home.

The "staff of life" is used by every one of the more than ninety million people, who daily "cry for bread." Like all good housekeepers, Wilmington's best mothers are taking advantage of Mrs. Sloan's long experience in teaching the art of how to make husband happy, "feed him" is her advice, and all should say "Amen."

Each morning special bread lessons are given, which have proven very attractive to a large number of ladies, who also attend the afternoon lectures, with a much larger number, who do not find it convenient to spend the whole day at the hall, which has been comfortably arranged for the guests.

LaGrippe Coughs.

Strain and weaken the system and if not checked may develop into pneumonia. No danger of this when Foley's Honey and Tar is taken promptly. It is a reliable family medicine for all coughs and colds, and acts quickly and effectively in cases of croup. Refuse substitutes. — Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

"Society and the Man."

Powerful dramatic picture with a good moral—Grand Theatre today. **

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They Have Arrived

The new Muslin Underwear.
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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. E. Bonitz, 711 Princess street. All the ladies of the congregation are urged to be present.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, was a visitor to the city yesterday on legal business.

—Editor Lauchlin McNeill, of the Pender Chronicle, spent last night in the city on a business trip.

—Capt. S. M. Ward, a prominent business man of Georgetown, S. C., spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Mr. J. Wilson Wood, formerly of this city, but now of Richmond, Va., was here yesterday and was pleasantly greeted by many friends.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were Abe. Schultz, Kinston; M. B. Parrish, Clayton; L. L. Knott, Raleigh; J. W. Scott, Ridgeway, N. C.; J. E. Crayton, Charlotte; F. W. Stradwick, Greensboro; N. J. Crocker, Burgaw; F. B. Gault and St. J. L. Springs, Lake Waccamaw; Col. S. M. Ward, Georgetown, S. C.; F. A. Hoefer and B. E. Wells, Columbia, S. C.; Capt. and Mrs. Hancock, Fort Caswell; R. E. Peters, Charlotte.

DOINGS AT A. & M.

Members of General Assembly Entertained—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9.—One of the most delightful receptions in the history of the Biological Club was given in the Agricultural building Monday night complimentary to the State officers and mebers of the General Assembly.

The Agricultural building was decorated in pine, cedar and bamboo, while St. Mary's, Peace, Meredith and A. & M. pennants adorned the walls. The building was brilliantly lighted by a great number of incandescent ligths.

The guests were greeted by Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Stevens, who introduced them to the receiving line, composed of President Geo. R. Ross, of the Biological Club; President D. H. Hill and wife, Prof. C. L. Newman, head of the Agricultural Department; Prof. C. B. Williams, director of the Experiment Station, and Mrs. J. S. Jefferies.

The guests were conducted from the receiving line by a committee to refreshment room where ice cream, cake and mints were served. The guests were then ushered to the punch room which was presided over by Mrs. G. A. Roberts and Mrs. R. S. Curtice.

The Senior classes of St. Mary's, Peace and Meredith were guests of honor of the Biological Club at the reception.

Delightful music was furnished by the college orchestra during the evening, and after 10 o'clock dancing was enjoyed, there being many couples on the floor.

Wednesday morning in the Chapel, Polk Miller's famous negro quartette rendered several selections from Southern melodies which were greatly enjoyed by the students.

Candidates for the baseball team, who now number between 35 and 45 men, practice every afternoon that the battalion does not have to drill. After February 22nd, when the men on the baseball squad are excused from drill, daily practice will be taken up and each candidate given a thorough try-out by Coach Thompson.

In chapel Monday morning President Hill read a long editorial from the Sunday issue of the Charlotte Observer on the proposed change of the name of the A. & M. College for the colored race which is located at Greensboro. The writer of the article suggests that instead of changing the name of the Greensboro institution, that it be allowed to remain just as it is and the name of the A. & M. College for the white race be changed to one more in keeping with the present size and importance of the college.

The writer goes further and points out the fact that North Carolina's technical college has outgrown its name and offers the following list from which to select a suitable name: North Carolina Polytechnic Institute, North Carolina College of Engineering, North Carolina School of Technology, North Carolina Engineering College and North Carolina Technical Institute.

President Hill, in commenting on the editorial, suggested that the students and friends of the college think this matter over very carefully.

It is not known at present whether or not this matter will assume definite form and be brought before the General Assembly for consideration at its present session.

ANOTHER ARMED TRUCE

Has Been Declared in New York Senatorship Fight.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Another armed truce until Monday has been declared in the United States Senatorship fight. All of the leaders except Charles F. Murphy and most of the legislators have gone home for the week-end, leaving the situation to simmer.

The 20th joint ballot today developed but one change—Representative William Sulzer gaining the vote at the expense of John L. Kernan, of Utica. William F. Sheehan has given no indication of withdrawing from the contest; Charles F. Murphy says he sees no reason for deserting the caucus candidate, and the insurgents are adamant in their opposition, a combination which promises to continue the deadlock indefinitely.

Mr. Morgan.

Will sing the beautiful ballad, "In All My Dreams I Dream of You." Grand Theatre today. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Bayard Hopkins, Capt. Hopkins, cleared yesterday with part cargo of bag fertilizer from the Acme Manufacturing Co., for Georgetown, S. C.

—Adjutant L. Leon, of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., No. 254, announces the regular monthly meeting of the Camp to be held in the W. L. I. armory at 8 o'clock this evening.

—The British steamer Anglo-Chilian, Capt. Fremantle, which has completed discharging fertilizer material at the Seaboard terminals has been chartered by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son to receive cotton for foreign export.

—Boy Mitchell, colored, was arrested yesterday at noon by Officer D. W. Coleman on a warrant charging him with the larceny of five pounds of sausage casing from Mr. J. J. Hopkins on January 12th. The negro says that he bought the casing from "Boss" White, colored. He was recognized for his appearance at trial today.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Trustees of United Order of the Sons and Daughters of Salem, No. 1, to Lucius Johnson, for $850, lot on north side of Rankin, 82 feet east of MacRae street, 30x66 feet in size; Winter Park Gardens Co. to Miss Alice B. Devaun, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 28, of Winter Park Gardens.

—Substitute Recorder Harriss yesterday morning announced his decision in the case against Mr. Geo. W. Mote, charged with abandonment and non-support, which was heard before him Wednesday. The action was dismissed on the ground that it was barred by the statute of limitation which was set up as the defense. As stated, an agreement was entered into Wednesday afternoon by which Mr. Mote agreed to pay a given amount each week for the support of the children.

NEGRO SERIOUSLY INJURED.

F. Johnson Hurt About Back When Ton of Kainit Fell on Him.

F. Johnson, colored, about 23 years old, was painfully injured about the back and shoulders in the building of the Armour Fertilizer Works, when about a ton of kainit from "dummy" car on the elevator, some 20 feet above, was emptied on him, about 11:30 o'clock last night. A force of hands was unloading kainit and acid from a schooner and Johnson was engaged in the building shoving the fertilizers back from the point they were dumped from the elevator. At the time of the accident he was bending over, shovelling kainit and acid back, and evidently forgot to keep his usual watch toward the elevator above. He was standing directly under the car and the entire ton of kainit was dumped on his back. He was rendered unconscious, but soon regained consciousness. The hospital ambulance was called and he was carried to the institution for attention. It was said that no bones were broken, but it is feared that he was internally injured.

KILLED AT LOGGING CAMP.

Robert Watterson Received Fatal Injuries When Cable Broke.

Robert Watterson, a white man, 27 years old, an employe of the Waccamaw Lumber Company, was fatally injured at a logging camp of the company near Makatoka yesterday morning about 8 o'clock when the cable of one of the skidders broke, and he died about two hours later. His skull was fractured and several ribs over the heart were broken. It was evident from the first that he could not survive.

The body was brought to the city on the late Coast Line train last night by Mr. Mitchell, of Mr. W. E. Yopp's funeral parlors, and will be sent this morning to Bladenboro, where the father of the young man now resides. The Watterson are originally from Michigan and have been living in this section for only a few years. Young Watterson had been employed by the company for some time as a laborer at the logging camps.

RILEY WAS A WITNESS.

Defends Himself in Famous "Sugar Letter" Case.

New York, Feb. 9.—The government rested its case today against Thomas P. Riley, who is accused of selling a copy of Attorney General Wickersham's "sugar trust" letter to magazines, and Riley took the stand in his own defense. The government contends that Riley sneaked the letter from the desk of District Attorney Wise, copied it and then failed to restore teh copy. The defense has sought to prove that Riley was encouraged by his superiors in furnishing the sugar prosecution with newspaper and magazine publicity.

Riley testified today that J. W. H. Crim, an assistant United States district attorney, one Saturday afternoon, handed him the letter book of the sugar trust, saying:

"You can use what you want of them, but I must have them back Monday morning."

The Wickersham letter, he testified, had been handed to him by Frank Leitheiser, stenographer to District Attorney Wise, who had said:

"Here is an interesting sugar letter."

The witness denied that he sold a copy of the letter to any magazine, although he admitted showing copies to Judson Wellover, of Hampton's, and to Charles P. Norcross, of the Cosmopolitan.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Senate bill providing for the reorganization of the consular service was passed by the Senate today. The bill creates ten consular offices and abolishes eighteen.

Backache, Rheumatism, Sleeplessness

Result from disordered kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills have helped others, they will help you. Mrs. J. B. Miller, Syracuse, N. Y., says: "For a long time I suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. I had severe backaches and felt all played out. After taking two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills my backache is gone and where I used to lie awake with rheumatism pains I now sleep in comfort. Foley Kidney Pills did wonderful things for me." Try them now.—Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

..Theatrical..

With the powerful elements of mental suggestion intertwined with the series of delicate situations, and love parts, "The Climax," which comes to the Academy Monday night should, if precedent is any criterion, be greeted by as large and enthusiastic house, as it was last season.

This quaint dramatic document, filled to overflowing with interesting and virile elements, touching to the quick every emotion in the human make-up, tells the story of a woman, youthful in years, and experience, who early in life, as a legacy from the famous mother, aspires to honors on the operatic stage.

Her suitor of puritantical ideas, a prominent physician, and a friend of her childhood, to prevent her from accomplishing her life's dream, sets out to ruin her God-given voice, not from a desire to be malicious, but through a selfish desire accentuated by her unswerving devotion.

After an operation on her throat, preparatory to her receiving a hearing before a great impressario, he treats her voice, and by mentally suggesting to her that she is unable to sing, her voice becomes hopelessly lost to her.

By an accidental disregard of the suitor's prescription, "an atomizer," the girl's voice is restored. The doctor suitor confesses. Such joy both on and off the stage is seldom noticeable in the theatre.

The plot, peculiar to the stage gives the principals excellent opportunities to show their musical and dramatic talents. One of the delightful charms of the play is the incidental music especially written for the play by Jos. Breil, a prominent organist of a Fifth Avenue church in New York. Miss Florence Webber plays the part of Adelina, and her voice and personal charm, captivated the most blase of the great metropolis, where the play ran for eighteen months.

Seats will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

The Yankee Girl.

The announcement that Blanche Ring is to visit the city at the Academy the coming Tuesday, January 14, at the head of her superb organization in "The Yankee Girl," that charming musical comedy by Geo. V. Hobart and Silvo Hein, will no doubt be received with pleasureable anticipation by all.

Very little can be said except in eulogy of Miss Blanche Ring. She is a woman of unusual charm, unique personality and a piquancy that is all her own. She can sing a song in a way that no other woman on the stage can, and while her songs have a fetching style and a taking quality, it is probably more in the way that they are sung than anything else, that makes them have such a lasting impression on those who hear them. No one that has heard "Top of the Morning" or her "Come Josephine in My Flying Machine," will ever forget them, and her "Nora Malone" is a classic. The minute she appears on the stage the atmosphere seems charged with her personality. She seems to bring the audience together 'till they seem like one family, so potent in their method of entertaining.

"The Yankee Girl" is three clever acts of musical comedy that has been found to be up to the standards of high class effort. Mr. George V. Hobart, who wrote the book and Mr. Silvo Hein, who was responsible for the music, have apparently found favor in the estimation of theatregoers in other cities.

Grand Theatre.

Anyone standing on he street near the "Grand" yesterday could see hundreds of people coming out wearing the "smile that won't come off." Bumptious certainly was at his best and pleased "Grandites" immensely. Every day brings forth new surprises and today is no exception to the rule. As the feature film the management present "Society and the Man," a very strong dramatic picture that unfolds many good morals. Another great picture is "A Buffalo Fight," which is a thriller, and "Max in the Alps," a beautiful scenic production. The last named picture is one of the celebrated Pathe films and was made right in the heart of the Alps. Mr. Morgan has selected as his song a beautiful ballad with very pretty illustrations, entitled "In All My Dreams I Dream of You." Still another big offering is the music, which today as usual will be a feature. Mr. Kneisel has selected the tuneful music from "The Golden Girl," which is full of beautiful melodies. Today's programme is "some class" and will doubtless be seen by big crowds. Doors open at 11 A. M.

Crystal Palace.

The change in programme of the vaudeville yesterday proved equally as attractive as that presented the first half of the week. The sister team is singing new songs. Miss Stanley featuring "Bugs" and the duo closing with a lively march song. They are getting a great deal of applause and making a hit with every number. D'Auldin and Fritz are doing a fire eating act that is an unusual novelty, and it will doubtless prove as attractive as their sword swallowing. Mr. Younkin is a regular wizard in handling his devil sticks, Indian clubs and battle axes. He is the best juggler who has appeared here this season. The southern tenor, Mr. Whitten, will sing a new song entitled, "I Get So Lonesome for You." He has become a favorite and is heartily applauded at each performance. The pictures today are "The Tell Tale Portrait," "A Pale Face Princess," "Tweedledum and Tragedy," and "When Woman Wills." These include dramatic, comic and Western, and are all very fine productions.

Joyland.

Although a rainy night kept the usual crowds indoors, Joyland played to three full houses last night, and every one was pleased at the three pictures shown. Today a great Bison picture will be shown, "A Savage's Devotion," portraying Indian life in its truest and noblest type, also a fine Italian drama depicting scenes in Venice and Rome. All Joylanders are immune from worry. Bring your friends and enjoy a pleasant half hour.

At the Bijou Theatre.

Three splendid pictures will feature the bill at the Bijou today. They are entitled: "Overland to Fremont," "Age Against Youth" and "Three Hearts," the latter being a pretty love story. The first mentioned is a beautiful story full of pathos and sentiment, while the second is an interesting love story. "When I Hear That Dreamy Waltz" is the title of the song which will be sung.

GHOULS STOLE BODY.

Crime at Erie, Pa., Puts the Detectives on the Alert.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 9.—The Erie Cemetery Association today offered a reward of $1,000 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the ghouls who desecrated the mausoleum of the late William L. Scott. Later developments today indicate that the body of Mrs. Anna M. McCollum had been taken from the casket before its removal from the mausoleum. Parts of the casket were found scattered over the floor of the vault.

Although a large force of detectives are making a thorough search of the city, not a trace of the robbers or the missing body has been found.

All the bodies in the Scott vault were tampered with. Aside from Mrs. McCollum, the following were interred in the vault: William L. Scott, Mrs. William L. Scott, Richard Townsend, of Washington, D. C.; Anna Townsend, an infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, of Washington, and John Van-McCollum, whose wife's body was stolen.

Search is Fruitless.

A search of 24 hours has failed to uncover a single clue to the identity of the ghouls who some time during the past four days desecrated the mausoleum in the Erie cemetery of the late Congressman William L. Scott, millionaire railroad magnate, and carried away the body of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna M. McCollum.

Late tonight the police found a hole in the cemetery fence about 500 feet from the vault and the woman's body is believed to have been removed through this opening.

An investigation of the vault has shown conclusively that the ghouls were persons familiar with the work undertaken. When the copper plates in front of the crypts were torn away a sharp hooked instrument was run into the crypt and the name plates pulled from the caskets. This has led to the belief that the robbers were looking for the casket of Mrs. McCollum. Besides her body there were five others in the vault and the caskets of all had been tampered with.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Minneapolis was chosen today as the place for the quadrennial conference in May, 1912, of the Methodist Episcopal church, after the general book committee had spent almost the entire day in listening to speeches, exploiting several cities. The choice must be ratified by the Special Convention Commission. Des Moines, Iowa, and Saratoga, N. Y., were named, respectively, for second and third choice.

No Return of Pain

Those Mysterious Miseries

Backache, headache, and other pains, all over a woman's body, are often caused by some not-well-understood female ailment.

No one can tell just where female trouble will affect you. It acts in a different way on different people. Hence, treating the symptoms gives but little benefit, and the most successful method may be said to be the treatment of the cause—taking Cardui.

Cardui is a tonic, strength-building medicine, for women. Thousands of ladies have written to tell how they were benefited by using it, for their troubles.

Mrs. L. J. Ryder, Grand Haven, Mich., writes: "I was very sick, with all sorts of pains, due to female trouble. I had tried the doctors here, and was ready to give up hope. I could find no relief, till I tried your wonderful medicine, Cardui. Since then, I have had no return of the previous trouble, or of any pains."

Cardui acts gently, yet quickly and naturally on the delicate womanly organization. It leaves no bad after-effects. It is prepared from mild, vegetable ingredients, and contains no harmful mineral drugs. It cannot harm you. It is almost sure to help you. Why suffer longer?

All druggists sell Cardui, with full directions for use, on the inside of the wrapper. Drop in at your druggist's and get a bottle today.

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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REV. O. W. WHITAKER DEAD.

Bishop of Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—Funeral service for the Rt. Rev. Ozi W. Whitaker, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, who died at his residence here at noon today of exhaustion following a severe attack of grip, will be held next Monday afternoon from the Church of the Saviour.

The Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, the coadjutor bishop, who by right of succession become bishop upon the death of Bishop Whitaker, will preside at the services. Interment will be made in the graveyard of the church of St. James.

Bishop Whitaker was born in New Salem, Mass., in 1830. He was a church man of broad vision and was greatly beloved. He prepared for the priesthood at the Middlebury College, Vermont, and in the General Theological Seminary, New York. He was ordained in 1863 by Bishop Eastbourne. He served two years at St. John's Church, Gold Hill, Nev., went to St. Paul's Church, Englewood, N. J., for a short time and returned to Nevada, where he was rector of St. Paul's church in Virginia City. In 1869 he was consecrated missionary bishop of Nevada. Bishop Whitaker was made bishop coadjutor of the Pennsylvania diocese in 1886 and in the following year on the death of Bishop Stevens came into the full honors.

PROMINENT BOSTONIAN DEAD.

Geo. Lee Peabody Passed Away at Baltimore Hospital.

Baltimore, February 9.—George Lee Peabody, a member of a prominent Boston family, died this afternoon at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, following a series of three operations performed by Dr. Harvey Cushing, of this city. Last spring Mr. Peabody, who was 42 years of age, fell from his horse, while hunting, a foreign growth within the skull resulting.

AD WOLGAST LOSING OUT.

O'Brien Refused to Match Him Against Packey McFarland.

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—"Jack" O'Brien, of the American Athletic Club, announced this afternoon that because of Ad Wolgast's poor showing against "Knockout" Brown last night, he has called off the six round bout between Wolgast and Packey McFarland, which was to have been held at the American Athletic Club on February 22nd. O'Brien said that he would try to match Brown with McFarland for the same date.

Richmond, Va., February 9.—The State Convention of the Educational and Co-Operative Farmers' Union of America, in session here today, re-elected old officers: President, D. M. Ganaway, of Buckingham county; vice-president, C. Gordon, of Mecklenburg; Secretary-Treasurer, H. L. Petty, of Mecklenburg, and chaplain, A. H. Ferguson, of Mecklenburg.

The Fleischmann Cooking Schools

Everybody knows Fleischmann's Yeast, but most people associate the word "Yeast" with bread-making only. Do you realize that a dozen or more articles made and baked daily in American homes can be made quickly, easily and better with Fleischmann's Yeast than with any other leaven?

The Fleischmann Company has established The Fleischmann Cooking Schools to instruct the housewives of America in the use of Fleischmann's Yeast in various kinds of baking and cooking. These schools are conducted by trained Domestic Science Teachers, who give lessons, by actual cooking and baking in the presence of their classes, in our traveling kitchens.

Mrs. Sloane, Domestic Science Teacher, and one of our instructors, will conduct a Cooking School in the Woolvin Building, 221 Princess Street, next to office of Tidewater Power Company, Wilmington, N. C., every afternoon, except Sunday, at 2:30 o'clock, from Feb. 6th to Feb. 14th, inclusive.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND any or all of these lessons. These lessons are free to the public. Nothing is sold or offered for sale.

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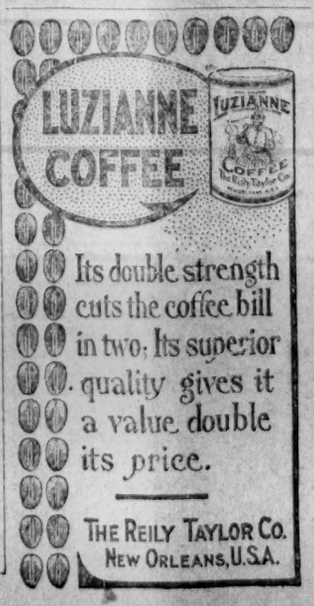
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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

NEW LOW LEVELS FOR COTTON

Losses Were Recovered Later and the Market Closed Firm—Open Easy at Decline of Eight Points. Features.

New York, Feb. 9.—New low records were established today in the early trading, but losses were recovered later and the close was firm net two points lower to one point higher.

The market opened easy at a decline of 8 to 15 points points and active months solu 14 to 16 points lower, right after the call under a renewal of general liquidation and local pressure which was inspired by unexpectedly easy cables, rumors of labor troubles in Lancashire, the possibility of further rains in Texas owing to the presence of a low barometer over the Southwest, and private cables from Liverpool reporting freer Southern offerings at easier prices. A rally of about ten points on covering was followed by renewed weakness during the noon hour when March sold off to 13.98; May to 14.17 and July to 14.19, or 15 to 19 points net lower, but on this decline there seemed to be more support from trade interests and the market later in the day rallied to about a shade over the closing figures of yesterday on buying by spot houses covering of shorts, bullish private spot advices, from the South, and further advices from the Southwest claiming the rainfall to have been insufficient with present prospects for clearing weather. The close was within a point or two of the best.

Private cables from Liverpool indicated that the rumored labor troubles were confined to one of the mills and were unlikely to spread, but these reports coming on top of the reported falling off in Lancashire trade evidently made a considerable impression on local sentiment during the early trading. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-8c lowed. The export movement continued large, clearance for the day bringing the total for the season so far up to 5,732,000 against 4,314,000 bales to the same date last year.

Receipts at the ports today 26,398 bales against 20,376 last week and 24,557 same day last year; for the week 165,000 bales against 182,598 last week and 90 830 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 10,319 bales against 2,354 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands 14.35; middling gulf 14.60; sales 1,200 bales. Futures opened easy and closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	13.90	.....	.....	14.05
March	14.03	14.16	13.98	14.15
April	.....	.....	.....	14.23
May	14.22	14.33	14.17	14.32
June	14.24	14.28	14.20	14.35
July	14.23	14.37	14.19	14.36
August	13.98	14.08	13.94	14.08
October	13.09	13.18	13.04	13.17
December	12.93	13.07	12.95	13.03

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14⅝; net receipts, 3,768; gross receipts, 3,768; sales, 120; stock, 182,278; Great Britain, 4,624; continent, 10,524; coastwise, 3,651.

New Orleans—Quiet and easy, 14 11-16; net receipts, 10,319; gross receipts, 10,319; sales, 1,278; stock, 139,805; continent, 11,800.

Mobile—Quiet, 14¾; net receipts, 67; gross receipts, 67; stock, 31,446; Great Britain, 2,006; coastwise, 3.

Savannah—Quiet, 14⅝; net receipts, 3,470; gross receipts, 3,470; sales, 50; stock, 123,708; continent, 7,540; coastwise, 1,250.

Charleston—Nominal, 14½; net receipts, 356; gross receipts, 356; stock, 52,869; coastwise, 888.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 432; gross receipts, 432; stock, 8,298.

Norfolk—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 927; gross receipts, 927; sales, 750; stock, 25,000; coastwise, 1,750.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14¾; stock, 6,536.

New York—Quiet, 14.35; net receipts, 35; gross receipts, 2,248; sales, 1,200; stock, 298,419; constwise, 2,079.

Boston—Quiet, 14.35; net receipts, 274; gross receipts, 1,149; stock, 17,292.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 14.60; gross receipts, 2,689; stock, 2,182; Great Britain, 2,579; continent, 110.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 6,750; gross receipts, 6,750; Great Britain, 6,750.

Minor Ports—Stock, 14,433.

Total today at all ports—Net, 26,398; Great Britain, 70,019; continent, 29,974; stock, 912,272.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 139,393; Great Britain, 73,882; France, 24,815; continent, 86,053; Japan, 4,452; Mexico, 410.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,313,645; Great Britain, 2,760,266; France, 748,206; continent, 2,095,872; Japan, 90,160; Mexico, 1,625.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 14⅞; net receipts, 5,276; gross receipts, 5,276; shipments, 7,104; sales, 1,560; stock, 89,100.

Augusta—Quiet, 14⅝; net receipts, 640; gross receipts, 640; shipments, 1,184; sales, 226; stock, 60,487.

Memphis—Quiet, 15; net receipts, 1,409; gross receipts, 2,312; shipments, 3,382; sales, 200; stock, 195,055.

St. Louis—Dull, 15; net receipts, 171; gross receipts, 2,027; shipments, 2,366; stock, 22,406.

Cincinnati—Dull; net receipts, 2,392; gross receipts, 2,392; shipments, 1,478; stock, 18,042.

Little Rock — Firm, 14½; net receipts, 152; gross receipts, 152; shipments, 1,474; stock, 32,248.

Total today—Net receipts, 10,040; gross receipts, 12,709; shipments, 16,998; sales, 1,986; stock, 417,348.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot in Fair Demand, Prices Seven Points Lower.

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Spot in fair demand, prices 7 points lower. American middling fair 8.15; good middling 7.71; low middling 7.51; good ordinary 7.25; ordinary 7.00.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,800 American. Recipts 31,000 including 30,300 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. Feb. 7.48; Feb. and March 7.48; March and April 7.49 1-2; April and May 7.50 1-2; May and June 7.51 1-2; June and July 7.50 1-2; July and August 7.49 1-2; August and Sept. 7.33 1-2; Sept. and Oct. 7.07; Oct. and Nov. 6.92 1-2; Nov. and Dec. 6.86 1-2; Dec. and Jan. 6.88; Jan. and Feb. 6.86.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 9.—Money on call steady 2 to 2 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8. Time loans easier; 60 days 3 per cent. and 90 days 3 1-4, six months 3 3-4 to 4. prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 12 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8335 to 4.8355 for 60 day bills and at 4.8620 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 1-4 to 4.82 3-4. Bar silver 51 3-8. Mexican dollars 45.

MARINE

Arrived.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Sherman, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Cleared.

Schr. Bayard Hopkins, Hopkins, Georgetown, S. C., C. D. Maffitt.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Sherman, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Anglo-Chilian (Br.), 2,442 tons, Fremantle, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ger. str. Erika, 1,682 tons, Paulsen, Hamburg, Helde & Co.

Mallory Brown, 1,051 tons, Hensen, C. D. Maffitt.

Delta (Ger.), 1,261 tons, Krag, Helde & Co.

Potomac, 2,355 tons, Wamsley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

G. J. Cherry, 468 tons, Carteret, C. D. Maffitt.

Collins W. Walton, 381 tons, Megee, C. D. Maffitt.

Robert H. McCurdy, 602 tons, Watts, C. D. Maffitt.

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, by master.

John B. Biemiller, 858 tons, Adams, C. D. Maffitt.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

C. C. Railroad—13 barrels tar.

Atlantic Coast Line—432 bales cotton; 7 barrels rosin; 27 barrels tar.

Schr. Carolyn—65 barrels rosin.

Schr. Missouri—55 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar.

Schr. Black River—4 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin.

Total—432 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 177 barrels rosin; 55 barrels tar.

THE PRODUCT MARKET.

New York, Feb. 9.—Flour was quiet and lower to effect sale.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Rye—Dull.

Barley and Buckwheat—Quiet.

Wheat—Irregular; No. 2 red 97 1-2 e.c.a.tor and 98 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 5-8 to 3-4c net higher. May 1.01; July 1.00.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 new 52 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1-2c net advance. May 57.

Oats—Steady. Futures closed 1-4c net higher. May 37 1-4; July 37 1-4.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum and Rosin—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed at 10.25 and September at 10.15, and with the general tone steady at the net advance of 28 to 38 points. Spot—Unsettled and nominal; Rio No. 7, 12 1-4 to 12 1-2; Santos No. 4, 12 7-8 to 13. Mild—Nominal; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4

Butter—Firm, unchanged.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Weak; fresh gathered selected extras 22 to 23; do first 20 1-2 to 21; do seconds 19 to 20; do dirties No. 1, 17½ do No. 2, 16; refrigerator first 15 1-2 to 16; do seconds 14 to 15; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery whites 30 to 32; do gathered white 28 to 30; do hennery browns 23 do gathered brown and mixed 21 to 22; Western gathered whites 16 to 28.

Potatoes—Easy.

Cabbages—Unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy under renewed selling together with scattered liquidation by local longs. Futures closed 5 to 9 points lower. February 7.00 to 7.03; March 7.01 to 7.02; April 7.01 to 7.07; May 7.04 to 7.05; June 7.08 to 7.10; prime crude 5.87; prime summer yellow 7.00 to 7.05; prime winter yellow 7.50 to 7.75; prime summer white 7.20 to 7.30.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 85¾ cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $6.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet $5.25 per barrel, for hard; $6.75 for dip and $6.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	177
Tar	55
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 46 casks spirits turpentine; 165 barrels rosin; 52 barrels rosin; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—432 bales; same day last year, 249 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 4.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to 1.15. North Carolina, No. 1, $1.40 to $1.50 per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams, 20; shoulders, old, 16 2-3 cents, and side, 16c.

EGGS—Dull, 18 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring, 20 to 35; grown, good demand, 40 to 50c.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm, at 55 to 60 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—8 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—White peas, $2.75 to $3.00.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 9.—The cotton goods markets are quiet with an easing tendency on print cloths and some few other lines of gray goods. Sales in jobbing houses are steady. Fancy worsteds in men's wear are being ordered more freely from smaller mills than they were a short time ago. Printed goods are in steady request with staples moving out wel on recent orders.

NAVAL STORES.

New Yok, Feb. 9.—Turpentine, steady.

Savannah, Feb. 9.—Turpentine, firm, at 87; sales, 141; receipts, 72; shipments, 629; stocks, 3,370.

Rosin—Firm. Receipts, 700; shipments, 2,215; stocks, 62,883. No offerings.

Charleston, Feb. 9.—Turpentine, firm, at 85¾; rosin, firm. Quote: A B C, 7.00@7.05; D, 7.00@7.05; E, 7.00@7.05; F, 7.02½@7.05; G, 7.05; H, 7.05@7.10; I, 7.15; K, 7.57½; M, 7.90; N, 7.95; W G, 8.00; W W, 8.05.

STOCKS FORCED DOWNWARD

Market Showed Decided Change During Course of Operations—Great Strength of Undertone—Bonds Steady.

New York, Feb. 9.—The aspect of the stock market changed decidedly during the course of today's operations, and conveyed the suggestion of greater strength of undertone than was generally believed to exist. At the opening bear operators, heartened by the avantage which they had gained on the preceding day, resumed their operations with increased ardor, and a hard drive at the list forced prices downward rapidly.

Failure of the Bank of England to reduce its discount rate, and increased possibility of an extra session of Congress were used as effective instruments of the decline, and Atchisonson, Chesapeake and Ohio, Lehigh Valley, Union Pacific, Reading and Southern Railway, all lost a point or more.

Today midday, however, the list gave evidences of decided strength. Erie issues came in sudden demand and the common stock advanced a point, to the highest level of several months. Reading rose nearly two points from its low figures of the day. United States Steel and Missouri Pacific gained a point and other issues improved so generally that most of the day's losses were wiped out in a comparatively short period. Some net gains being established. The generally accepted explanation of the developments was that the markets source of strength lay in support lent by banking interests, opposed to an extended decline at this time. The improvement was assisted by the change in the technical condition of the market short interests apparently having been extended largely on the recent reaction.

The non-chalance with which the street accepted the purchase of a large block of Atchison bonds,, partly for foreign account and the continued ease of money at the world's principal monetary centers seemed to speak well for the outcome of negotiations for important financing now proceeding at home and abroad.

Strength of United States Steel reflected expectations of a favorable monthly statement tomorrow when a report of a large increase in filled orders is looked for.

Bonds were steady. Erie generals and convertibles were both relatively at sharp advances. Total par value $4,194,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales stocks today 441,400 sahres.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100¾
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100¾
U. S. 3s, registered	102½
U. S. 3s coupon	102½
U. S. 4s, registered	116
U. S. 4s, coupon	116
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	78
American Agricultural 5s	102¼
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	108⅛
American Tobacco 4s	83⅜
American Tobacco 6s	106⅜
Armour and Co. 4½s	93¼
Atchison gen. 4s	93¼
Atchison cv. 4s	103⅜
Atchison cv. 5s	110½
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98½
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92½
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90⅝
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	84¼
Central of Georgia 5s	108½
Central Leather 5s	95⅝
Central R. R. of N. J., gen 5s	122⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101¾
Chesapeke and Ohio ref. 5s	96½
Chicago and Alton 3½s	71½
Ceih., B. and Quincy joint 4s	96½
Chic., B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97⅜
Chic., Mil. and St. P. gen. 3½s	92½
Chic., R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	74¼
Chic., R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	89¼
Colorado Industrial 5s	79
Colorado Midland 4s	63¼
Colo. and Southern ref. and ext. 4½s	98½
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98½
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	91¾
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	91⅝
Distillers' 5s	78⅞
Erie, prior lien 4s	85⅝
Erie, gen. 4s	73½
Erie, cv. 4s, series "A"	78
Erie, cv. 4s, series "B"	71⅜
General Electric cv. 5s	149
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97¼
Interborough-Met. 4½s	79¼
Inter Merc. Marine 4½s	67⅜
Japan 4s	89½
Japan 4½s	95¼
Kansas City Southern, 1st 3s	74
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93¼
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98⅜
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	97¼
Mo., Kan. and Tex. gen. 4½s	86⅞
Missouri Pacific 4s	77½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 4½s	94½
New York Central gen. 3½s	88¾
New York Central deb. 4s	93⅞
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	134¼
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	99
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	106½
Northern Pacific 4s	100⅝
Northern Pacific 3s	71
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93¾
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96¼
Penn. con. 4s	103¾
Reading gen. 4s	97⅜
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	82
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	87
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	78½
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	90¼
Seaboard Air Line 4s	76
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92¾
Southern Pac. cv. 4s	99
Southern Pac. R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95¼
Southern Railway 5s	108
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77
Union Pacific 4s	100½
Union Pacific cv. 4s	105¾
Union Pac. 1st and ref. 4s	96⅜
U. S. Rubber 6s	103¾
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s	102
Wabash 1st 5s	109⅝
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	65¼
Western Maryland 4s	86⅜
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92½
Wisconsin Central 4s	93

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	32
Amalgamated Copper	65¾
American Agricultural	51¾
American Beet Sugar	45⅜
American Can	9½
American Car and Foundry	58⅜
American Cotton Oil	50⅝
American Hide and Leather, pfd	25
American Ice Securities	20⅝
American Linseed	11½
American Locomotive	41¼
American Smelting and Refining	80⅝
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	105
American Steel Foundries	52¾
American Sugar Refining	118⅝
American Tel and Tel	145½
American Tobacco, pfd	95½
American Woolen	33¾
Anaconda Mining Co	39⅝
Atchison	107⅜
Atchison, pfd	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	123
Baltimore and Ohio	105⅜
Bethlehem Steel	32⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78½
Canadian Pacific	210⅝
Central Leather	31⅜
Central Leather, pfd	104
Central of New Jersey	270
Chesapeake and Ohio	86
Chicago and Alton	25
Chicago Great Western	23⅜
Chicago Great Western, pfd	47⅜
Chicago and North Western	148
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	129
C., C., C. and St. Louis	62
Colorado Fuel and Iron	35⅝
Colorado and Southern	38¾
Consolidated Gas	145
Corn Products	14⅜
Delaware and Hudson	170¾
Denver and Rio Grande	33½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	72
Distillers' Securities	36½
Erie	32⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	50⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	39½
General Electric	154
Great Northern, pfd	129½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	62⅝
Illinois Central	136¼
Interborough-Met.	19⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	33¾
Inter Harvester	117
Inter-Marine, pfd	17½
International Paper	12⅞
International Pump	43½
Iowa Central	18¾
Kansas City Southern	34⅜
Kansas City Southern, pfd	67½
Laclede Gas	111⅝
Louisville and Nashville	146⅜
Minneapolis and St. Louis	29
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	158½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	34⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	67
Missouri Pacific	76
National Biscuit	122½
National Lead	57½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	37
New York Central	113¾
New York, Ontario and Western	40⅜
Norfolk and Western	103⅝
North American	71⅜
Northern Pacific	120⅜
Pacific Mail	28¼
Pennsylvania	127⅜
People's Gas	106⅞
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	98
Pittsburg Coal	21⅜
Pressed Steel Car	35⅜
Pullman Palace Car	140
Railway Steel Spring	39⅞
Reading	161
Republic Steel	34½
Republic Steel, pfd	98¼
Rock Island Co	32⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	63
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	42⅝
St. Louis Southwestern	32¼
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	67⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	57⅜
Southern Pacific	110⅝
Southern Railway	28⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	65⅜
Tennessee Copper	37⅞
Texas and Pacific	28⅜
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	23⅜
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	53
Union Pacific	159½
Union Pacific, pfd	93⅛
United States Realty	99
United States Rubber	41
United States Steel	81⅜
United States Steel, pfd	119
Utah Copper	45⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	65
Wabash	16⅞
Wabash, pfd	37⅜
Western Maryland	30⅝
Westinghouse Electric	79⅜
Western Union	71½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Improved domestic call for cash wheat strengthened the option market today and caused slowly rising prices from the start. The upward movement was retarded somewhat by belief on the part of many traders that a reciprocity enactment had become highly probable. Closing figures, however, were at a net advance of ½@⅝c to ⅝c. The day's business left all other leading staples, too, at a level above last night. Corn up ¾ to ⅞@⅞; oats, ⅛@¼ to ¾, and hog products 10 to 30.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 93½@94; No. 3, red, 92@93½; No. 2, hard, 93½@95; No. 3, hard, 92@94; No. 1, northern, 1.00@1.03½; No. 2, northern, 96@1.00; No. 3, northern, 96@99; No. 2, spring, 93@95; No. 3, spring, 92@97; velvet chaff, 85@93; durum, 82@92.

Corn—No. 2, 46½@47; No. 2, white, 46½@47; No. 2, yellow, 47@47½; No. 3, 44½@44¾; No. 3, white, 44½@45; No. 3, yellow, 44½@45; No. 4, 42@43½; No. 4, white, 42@43½; No. 4, yellow, 42@43½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 32@32½; No. 3, white, 31@31½; No. 4, white, 30½@31; standard, 31½@32.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	94⅝	95⅝	94⅛	95
July	93⅛	93⅝	92⅝	93⅛
Sept	92	92⅞	91⅝	92⅝
Corn:				
May	49¼	49¼	48⅞	49⅛
July	50¼	50½	49⅝	50⅜
Sept	51⅜	51⅜	50¾	51⅛
Oats:				
May	32⅜	32¼	31⅝	32¼
July	32	32¼	31⅝	32⅛
Sept	31⅝	32⅛	31½	32⅛
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
May	17.85	18.07½	17.80	18.07½
July	17.17½	17.50	17.17½	17.50
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.55	9.72½	9.52½	9.70
July	9.47½	9.60	9.47½	9.60
Sept	9.47½	9.62½	9.45	9.62½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.57½	9.70	9.55	9.70
July	9.42½	9.50	9.42½	9.47½
Sept	9.35	9.52½	9.35	9.50

LIVERPOOL COTTON DECLINES.

Local Trade Absorbed All Offerings—Receipts Continue Heavy.

(Special Star elegram.)

New York, Feb. 9.—On the sharp decline in Liverpool, the local trade became 'large buyers, absorbing all the offerings on the belief that the market was entitled to a quick reaction after the decline of the past week. Their purchases and those of their customers closed the market steady at the closing quotations of last night.

Rains are reported from the drought region in Texas; more would do good, but these certainly must be beneficial. Ballinger reported 2 3-4 inches in two days and Dallas .87.

Receipts continue heavy, the insight being estimated at 50,000 bales more than the same week last year. Our traders think the decline will check the movement and that with three days' holiday beginning Saturday, all the markets are entitled to a reaction and a steady tone around this basis.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market, firm, at $1.22½ per bushel.

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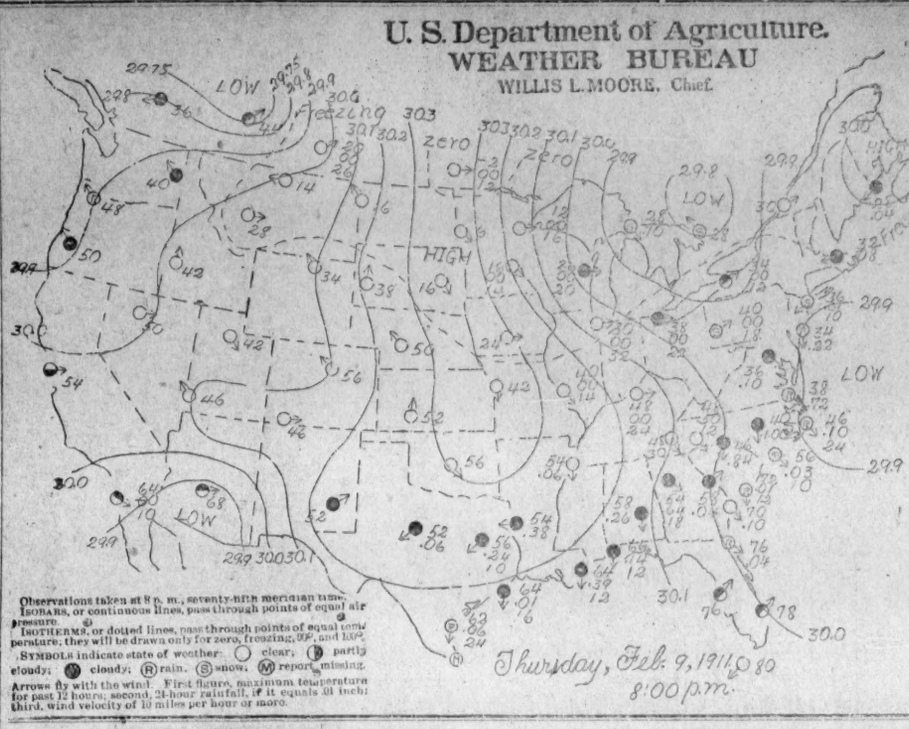
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WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.
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Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L.	3:50am, *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.	9:45am 6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	*7:15am *10:15pm
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Lv. Wash'gton, N.S.R.R.	10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	3:35pm 8:00am

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Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	9:00 p. m.
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Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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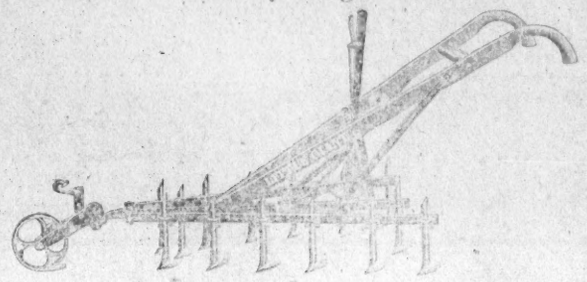

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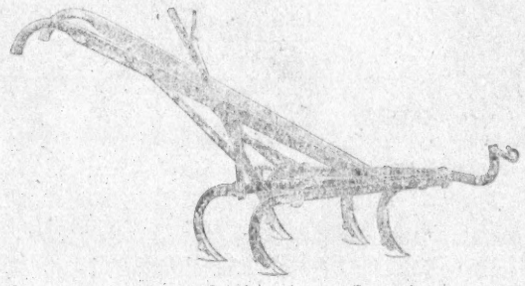

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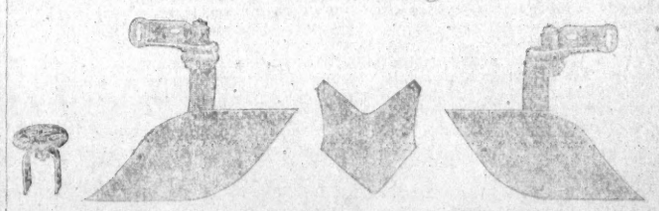

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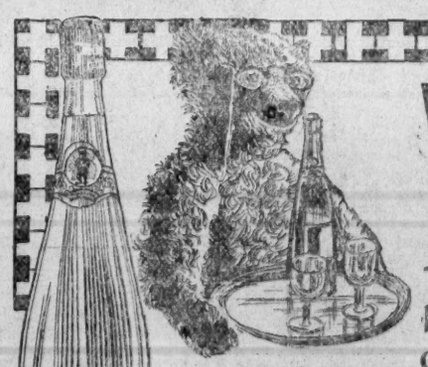

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 10, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, Feb. 9th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 48 degrees; 8 P. M., 44 degrees; maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall fo rthe day, .03; for the month, .04 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Thursday, 5.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; moderate west to southwest winds.

Port Calendar—February 10.

Sun Rises .. .. 7:02 A. M.
Sun Sets .. .. 5:51 P. M.
Days Length .. .. 10 hrs. 49 min.
High water at Southport .. 5:14 A. M.
High water at Wilmington .. 8:14 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS,
February 9, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	48	46	.50
Atlanta	cloudy	54	52	.64
Charleston	raining	72	56	.01
Charlotte	cloudy	46	44	.84
Chicago	clear	30	24	.0
Galveston	cloudy	64	62	.01
Jacksonville	raining	76	62	.04
New Orleans	cloudy	64	62	.39
New York	snowing	36	28	.01
Pittsburg	snowing	40	26	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	40	40	1.00
St. Louis	clear	40	30	.0
Washington	cloudy	36	32	.10

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. H. Fuchs—Saturday.
Academy of Music—Blanche Ring.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Spring and Summer Opening.
American National Bank—For More Than Two Years.
Wilmington Shoe Co.—Do They Practice What They Preach.

Business Locals.

Lost—Gold Locket.
Palace Market Co.—Oyster Day, This.
For Rent—Large Rooms With Board.
For Rent—Apartments at "The Carolina."
Wilmington Light Infantry—To Whom it May Concern.

BETA THETA PI DINNER.

Two Supreme Court Justices Present —Grosscup Defends Illinois.

New York, Feb. 9.—Two justices of the United States Supreme Court out of four invited sat down at the Waldrof-Astoria tonight at a dinner under the auspices of the Beta Theta Pi Club of New York. The four justices—Harlan, Lurton, Lamar and VanDeVanter, all are members of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Justice Lurton the first speaker was greeted with three cheers and a "tiger." He spoke briefly and in humorous vein, saying, among other things that "the President of the United States is not a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity and by not being a member has missed the only good thing that has not come his way."

Judge Peter S. Grosscup, of Chicago, made the principal speech. He said in part:

"I have heard much, since I came to New York, of the disgrace of Illinois. This thing you are now calling the disgrace of Illinois is an accident in that State—a bruise upon her brow. But a bruise is not a disease. It is not the Illinois of the noble past that shows in that bruise, nor the real Illinois of the equally noble present. Bruises are external. This one was inflicted by those appointed our guardian. No true son of Illinois believes it will not quickly disappear. It is already disappearing even as the eyes of our commonwealth begin to settle in recognition up on those who inflicted the wound. And when the guilty are separated from the innocent and relegated to the place they made for themselves, and, what is equally important, the innocent are separated from the guilty, the bruise will be gone, not leaving a scar."

SIREN UNDER SUSPICION.

Custom Officers Boarded Craft at Norfolk Yesterday.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9.—Evidently believing the gunboat Siren, formerly owend by the United States government intends making a filibustering expedition to Nicaragua, custom officials boarded the craft today and spent two hours in making a search for contrabands.

The Siren is awaiting clear weather before sailing for Bluefields, Nicaragua. Captain Larsen commanding the craft has clearance papers, and he says he will sail tomorrow. He was scheduled to sail Wednesday and again today, but declared he did not want to go to sea in the face of the present storm hanging along the coast.

Custom officials would not discuss their action in searching the boat, but it was said that nothing was found on board that would warrant the government in preventing the departure of the boat. The Siren carries a crew of twelve men.

COAST LINE FIRE LOSS

Freight Depot at Savannah Destroyed —A Big Fire.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 9.—Originating in the plant of the Savannah Candy Factory, East Broad and Liberty streets, fire tonight destroyed the factory, spread to the storage shed of the Atlantic Coast Line freight depot and destroyed that and a quantity of valuable freight before its progress could be checked. Several automobiles were burned in the freight shed. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 9.—The Daylight Saloon bill was passed by the Senate today and now goes to the governor, who has announced that he will veto it. The bill provides that saloons must not open before 6 o'clock A. M. and that they must close by 7 P. M.

CANADIAN TREATY STRONGLY UPHELD

(Concluded from Page One.)

the adoption of treaties in the past that have added to our common country more than half its present area."

Waging A Campaign.

The campaign of the Taft administration and the various elements allied in the same cause, for the ratification by Congress of the reciprocity agreement with Canada, moved on space today. The House Committee on Ways and Means held its final hearing and is expected in executive session tomorrow morning to vote to report it favorably for the consideration of the House. President Taft left late tnight for the West and in speeches tomorrow at Columbus, Ohio, and Saturday at Springfield, Ill., will take occasion to emphasize still further his advocacy of the reciprocity agreement.

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, tonight added his word to the pro-reciprocity chorus in the form of a long and forceful "open letter" addressed to the National Grange.

The Democratic members of the Senate will meet in caucus at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Ostensibly the conference of the minority was called to outline a programme in relation to all pending legislative matters; but it is beieved the Canadian agreement will consume practically all of the discussion and that the Democrats will determine upon a policy in respect to it.

Democratic leaders say that naturally they would be for the agreement, but some of their number are holding off because of the feeling that President Taft might be benefitted politically by its adoption by Congress. The Democrats, who are inclined to this view say they would hesitate to assist in extricating the Republican party from any of its difficulties at the present time.

The attitude of the minority in the Senate may be influenced by Democratic sentiment in the House when the McCall bill, to carry the agreement into force, is put on its passage. The indications are that the House Democrats will support the bill in which event the Senate Democrats probably will follow suit.

The first open voice in support of the agreement in the Senate was heard today when Senator Beveridge, in a strong speech advocated its adoption. In the House the situation has been swiftly shaping itself and gives indications of resulting in speedy action on the measure. So far as can be learned the plan tonight is to bring the McCall bill in from committee tomorrow without any rule regulating its consideration on the floor.

This would leave it open to amendment. The friends of the measure express the belief, however, that there is a larg majority of the House in favor of the adoption of the measure exactly as it stands and who will defeat any attempt to amend it in any particular when it is made plain to them that a single amendment may defeat the whole reciprocal negotiation between the two countries .

John Norris, chairman of the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, today made the final argument before the Ways and Means Committee in support of the pulp and paper clauses of the agreement, earnestly urging its adoption without amendment.

Taft at Columbus Today.

Washington, Feb. 9—President Taft left here at 10:45 tonight for Columbus, Ohio, where he is to speak on reciprocity tomorrow at the National Corn Exposition. He was accompanied by Charles D. Norton, his secretary; Representative McKinley, of Illinois; and Capt. Butt, his military aide.

Parliament and Treaty.

London, Feb. 9.—In the first division of the new Parliament, the House of Commons by a majority of 102, tonight reaffirmed adherence to free trade principles. The division was taken on the opposition's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, urging fiscal reform, with special reference to the proposed reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States which was moved yesterday by Austen Chamberlain. The amendment was rejected by a vote of 224 to 222. The Nationalists, who heretofore have always abstained from voting in fiscal division on this occasion supported the government as also did the laborites.

The debate had far greater vitality than many former fiscal debates, owing to the reciprocity agreement, but this very fact reveals such a divergence of opinion on the side of the Unionists as to how to meet the new situation that in spite of Austin Chamberlain's having presented preference arguments in the ablest speech he has ever delivered, no whole hearted enthusiasm was shown by the Unionists.

Premier Asquith, in a speech which was devoted to arguments in support of the government's position with reference to the agreement and in denunciation of the tariff reform agitation, Mr. Balfour, leading of the opposition, declared that the Unionists convinced that their fiscal policy was right, would continue the fight to the very end.

Hamar Greenwood, Liberal, said that what strengthened Canada commercially strengthened the empire politically. Organized immigration, and no protection, was the secret of Canada's success. The tariff reformers were not taken seriously there, but were regarded as using the over-sea dominions as a pawn in the domestic party game.

Donald McMaster, Unionist, suspected that politics was at the bottom of the agreement which was the first wedge in the cleavage of the empire and might event in an impartial disaster.

Washington, Feb 9.—The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Ballinger gave a dinner tonight in honor of the President and Mrs. Taft. Among the guests were Associate Justice Holmes and Mrs. Holmes, Associate Justice Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, Senator and Mrs. Crane, Senator and Mrs. Root, Senator Brandegee and Senator Piles. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Melville E. Stone, of New York, and others.

THIEF NOT EVEN SAFE.

Robbed of Over $3,000 Which He Had Stolen in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—"Even a thief isn't safe in Chicago," is the plea Charles Willard made to the police today when he confessed that he in conspiracy with two employes held up Rector's Restaurant last Sunday morning and stole $3,300. He said another conspiracy had made his possession of the money brief, for as he was leaving the cafe, he was greeted by three men, who, with a revolver pressed against his side, forced him into an alley and robbed him.

Willard says he confided to an outsider the conspiracy to rob Rectors. He believed that he was the victim of a conspiracy devised by this friend and two other men.

The story, incredible as it first seemed to the police, was corroborated by them. They recovered $500 and arrested William Loftus, a saloon keeper, and charged him with being an accessory to the robbery and with having received stolen property.

The original robbery occurred in Rectors' restaurant Sunday morning when a bandit entered as John Adams, the cashier, and Ray Saisline, assistant headwaiter, were near the cashier's desk. Pointing a revolver at the men, he proceeded in true hold-up fashion, to procure $3,300.

The police searched vainly for the desperado for many hours. Then a note from an unidentified woman gave them a clue as to the nature of the "hold up."

EXCITEMENT IN MAYFAIR.

Home of the Earl of Crewe Scene of Fire—Wife Ill.

London, February 10.—Unusual excitement was caused in Mayfair by the discovery at midnight that the home of the Earl of Crewe, secretary of state for India, was on fire. The greatest alarm was felt because of the fact that on Tuesday a son was born to Lady Crewe. Her medical attendant was hurriedly summoned and ladies and gentlemen in evening dress thronged from the neighboring houses. Lord Crewe and Lord Rosebery hastened to the scene of the fire, but fortunately the good work of the fire brigade confined the outbreak to the roof and upper rooms. It was not necessary to remove Lady Crewe.

SCHOONER SAWIN SPOKEN.

Delayed for Weeks by Head Winds—Was Long Voyage.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Feb. 9.—Delayed for weeks by head winds, the Boston schooner Sullivan Sawin, long overdue at Wiscasset, Me., with a cargo of coal from Newport News, anchored off here today. Everything aboard was "ship shape" and Capt. Lawry said the vessel had met with no accident, but that the adverse winds which he encountered will probably make the voyage one of the longest between the Virginia capes and Maine ports on record. The schooner left Newport News January 11th, and had not been reported up to today. Capt. Lawry took on provisions here and will continue his voyage tomorrow.

LOCAL OPTION FAVORED.

Bill Will be Law Soon in Alabama—Passes House.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 9.—By a vote of 59 to 44 the House of Representatives today passed the Parkse local option bill. As the Senate is known to be overwhelmingly in favor of a local option bill, it is believed that the Parks bill will be rushed through that body and become a law before the end of next week. The Parks bill was so amended today as to make it inoperative until regulation measures to accompany it are enacted.

The bill provides that 45 per cent. of the number that vote for the Governor can petition for an election on the question of wet or dry. It also provides for distilleries and breweries.

LADY AND LORD DECIES.

Spending First Week of Honeymoon in Jekyl Island.

Brunswick, Ga., Feb. 9.—Lord Decies and his bride, who was Miss Helen Vivien Gould, arrived here today and immediately went by boat to Jekyl Island a few miles off the coast, where they will spend the first week of their honeymoon. After that they will sail for Egypt, to remain until the coronation of King George and Queen Mary, of England, which they will attend.

The couple, while on Jekyl Island, will occupy Edwin Gould's cottage, which was prepared several weeks ago for their reception.

CAPITAL REMOVAL DISPUTE.

Supporters of Oklahoma City Win in Supreme Court.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 9.—Sustaining the contentions of the supporters of Oklahoma City in every point in the capital removal controversy the State Supreme Court, in a decision rendered today, declared that this city is to be the permanent capital of Oklahoma.

The court decided that the Legislature had the power to revoke the provision of the enabling act which made Guthrie the capital until 1913.

Adherents of Guthrie say they will appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

Mexico City, Feb. 9.—One hundred and fifty cavalrymen have been rushed by rail to the station at Conchos one hundred miles south, according to a special to El Heraldo from Chihuahua today. It is presumed that the detachment has been sent to suppress a body of rebels reported to have appeared at Naica, a short distance to the southwest yesterday.

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DIED RATHER THAN LEAVE.

Shot Sheriff and Was Killed—Home He Held Was Sold.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 9.—While serving a writ of ejectment on John Sweitzer, aged 65, here today, Sheriff Noah Hendley received wounds from a revolver fired at him which are not serious. Sweitzer, in turn, was shot by Deputy Sheriff Walter Clay, and died tonight.

The Sweitzer home was recently sold to settle a judgment of $2,700. When the purchaser, Matern Gerbig, attempted to take possession Sweitzer refused to vacate, and threatened to kill any one who dared to enter.

This morning Sheriff Hendley, with Deputies Clay and James Corfield, went to the house. Rapping on the door brought no response, so they broke in the door. They were met in the hall by Sweitzer, who fired two shots at the sheriff, one of which struck him on the hand and the other hit and was deflected by his breast bone.

TWO CAROLINIANS CHOSEN.

Among Officers of Implement Dealers' Association

Richmond, Va., Feb. 9.—The Virginia and North Carolina Implement Dealers' Association adjourned today after electing officers as follows:

President, J. W. May, of Alexandria, Va.; first vice president, G. B. Todd, Norfolk; second vice president, John Slaughter, Goldsboro, N. C.; third vice president, E. C. Tartar, Rural Retreat, Va.; secretary and treasurer, Harry P. Stevens, Smithfield, N. C.

The association will meet next year in Greensboro, N. C.

Trinidad, Col., Feb. 9.—Fourteen men at the Coakdale mine, eight miles from here, are believed to have been entombed by an explosion tonight. The rescue car has been rushed to Coakdale.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—Notice is hereby given that all bills against the Wilmington Light Infantry must be rendered to Mr. P. L. Cantwell, Sec., care Tidewater Power Co. The company will not be responsible for any purchase without a written order signed by a member of the Armory and Finance Committee, E. A. Metts, Chairman. fe10-3*

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LOOK AT THIS—Fresh Soup bones, new Irish potatoes, cucumbers, squashes and tomatoes. Celery and lettuce. Fancy beef, veal and lamb. Nice oysters; country butter, 25c. pound; eggs, 22c.; smoked hams, 20c. Come and see. Palace Market Co. 'Phone No. 72. fe7-1t

FOR SALE—One three-drum Lidgewood skidder; one 80-H. P. Liddell boiler; one 60-H. P. Vogel boiler. Address W. L. Rankin Lumber Co., Mars Bluff, S. C. ja28-1mo

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SEED POTATOES—Seed potatoes. Just received, one car Cobblers, one car Bliss, and others now rolling in. Also car cabbage, apples and eating potatoes. Just arrived to be sold very low for cash. A. S. Winstead & Son. fe9-1t

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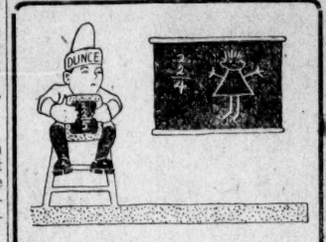

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